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## Candidates plead their case during Candidate's Night



▲ Wilmington candidates for school committee debated questions asked by The Tewksbury/Wilmington Town Crier, The Lowell Sun and the Wilmington Apple recently at WCTV. Candidates from left to right are: Stephen Bjork, Rhonda Muskar-Rosner, Jenn Bryson, Sabrina Hewitt, Kathi O'Donoghue and Amy Largenton. (Photos by Maureen Brady)

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WILMINGTON — This year's Candidates Night took place on April 4 at WCTV and gave Board of Selectmen and School Committee hopefuls the chance to talk about hot issues facing the board or committee they are looking to join/rejoin.

First was the Board of Selectmen debate for which all three candidates were present. In opening statements, candidate Ed Loud began by stating that he is "not running against anyone, but running

for the people of Wilmington." Candidate Kevin MacDonald's opening statement focused on not over budgeting with the purpose of overtaxing Wilmington residents.

Incumbent Michael McCoy's opening statement ensured Wilmington residents that there will continue to be many services without user fees.

Topics discussed during the Board of Selectmen debate included New England Trans-rail, the Facility Master Plan, free cash, the tone of the campaign, New Boston Street Bridge, the settlement between the School Committee and former superintendent

Mary DeLai, traffic, economic development, marijuana, and Yentile Farm.

All three candidates agreed that New England Trans-rail's efforts to build a transloading facility on the Olin property is something that the town needs to fight as hard as possible against.

In regards to the possibility of the reopening of the New Boston Street Bridge in Woburn and how it would affect Wilmington, McCoy stated that he had been for the bridge in 2004, but that a lot has happened in the past



▲ Candidates for Wilmington's Board of Selectman, Ed Loud, Kevin MacDonald and Mike McCoy debated questions asked by the Wilmington Town Crier, The Lowell Sun and the Wilmington Apple at WCTV recently.

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## Cimaglia defends Veterans Dept. against accusations

By KRISTA BRESNAHAN  
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WILMINGTON — At a recent meeting of the Board of Selectmen, selectmen candidate Kevin MacDonald spoke out against the Department of Veterans Services and at this Monday night's meeting, the Director of the department, Lou Cimaglia, spoke in front of the board to defend his department.

MacDonald said at the March 13 Board of Selectmen meeting that he wanted to see an audit performed for the department.

"Someone mentioned some-

thing very concerning to me, (she said that) her husband was a veteran and they stopped getting veteran's benefits. I was told that they can't even afford to fix their car. It seems to me that there should be some type of audit on the Veterans Department and I was hoping that maybe this board could look into that."

Cimaglia said, in defense of his department, "I'd like to stand up here and defend my department. There is a person that is running for selectman that feels that every time he has a microphone in

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## Wilmington STEM coordinator

## Joshua Eaton School in Reading names principal

By AL SYLVIA  
News Correspondent

READING — LisaMarie Ippolito has been appointed as the Principal of the Joshua Eaton Elementary School. Ippolito is currently the District STEM Coordinator for the Wilmington Public Schools where she has been for the last 16 years.

Ippolito was selected from a field of four strong finalists



▲ IPPOLITO (Courtesy photo)

which went through an extensive interview process at Joshua Eaton including an open microphone session held before roughly 40 school parents March 28.

At that session she answered questions regarding her plans to improve test scores and move out of the level three category rating placed on the school by the state for lack of progress by certain groups of students.

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## Junior Prom memories

Emily Carroll, Calvin Stafford, Hanna Malloy and John Downs attended Wilmington High School's Jr. Prom at the Tewksbury Country Club on Friday. (Photo by Maureen Brady)



## Selectman claims he was accosted by candidate's wife after Candidate's Night debate

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WILMINGTON — Over the past year-plus, tension and feuding has surrounded the current and potential new members of the Board of Selectmen. This week, it was at a new level — complete bedlam.

At the end of Monday night's meeting, Selectman Michael McCoy referred to a Lowell Sun article stating that on Candidates Night "post-debate, one of Loud's supporters traded sharp words with the departing McCoy in the WCTV lobby."

McCoy went on to say that

the supporter mentioned was Selectmen candidate Ed Loud's wife, Doreen. McCoy said during the meeting, "After Mrs. Loud got up in my face, yelling at me, immediately I turned to Officer Dindo and asked him to please escort me to my car, I want to leave. As I was departing the WCTV building along with Officer Dindo, Mrs. Loud screamed out for me and the entire room to hear, 'you're going to lose.' I responded back, 'well, I'm not part of the in crowd.'"

Doreen Loud said this regarding McCoy's comments: "He was coming out and I had already left the room. I was in the room for the

whole debate. I said 'Mr. McCoy could I have a word with you as a concerned citizen of Wilmington,' and he said 'no, you can't.' I responded, 'What? As a concerned citizen of Wilmington can I have a word with you please, outside privately?'

"He said 'no, you can't,' then he went up against the wall and asked — I didn't know the man was a police officer — but he asked if he could escort him to the parking lot. I asked him, 'why are you attacking my husband every chance you get? You guys are on the same team. There are two seats and you could be adversaries, so why are you making more ene-

mies than you ever need?' I never once said that he was going to lose. There are two seats and he's been on the board for 27 years, so I honestly don't believe he's going to lose."

After his comments about Mrs. Loud, McCoy went on to say, "based on my own personal experience with the two candidates over the past year, I feel I could work better with Mr. MacDonald. With Mr. Loud and his family there has been nothing but anger, confrontation, and aggression towards me. I have never once had an angry exchange with Mr.

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# Selectman, Chair have issues regarding upcoming election

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MacDonald; this is by no means an endorsement, just an observation. I have always been willing to work with anyone as long as they have the best interest of the community at heart."

As the chair of the board, Judy O'Connell had the last chance to speak and she stated in part, "I feel compelled to just state that I'm particularly troubled by the fact that you're bringing your campaign into this room and choosing to do that when it leaves someone else without the opportunity to defend themselves. She's not here to defend herself, and I'm in the position now where I have the parting comments and I think you have taken opportunities through the newspaper, through public forums, and preparing these statements and, quite frankly, trying to surprise people and embarrass them."

"You've done it to me on more than one occasion, now you're doing it to Mrs. Loud. You put things out and you're going to get things back Michael. You have taken shots at me, you've taken shots at a lot of other people, and I know you've had a lot of nice things to say to me tonight, but you have really crossed the line in a lot of ways and I think it's unfortunate that you would speak about another candidate's wife when they're not even here."

"If you want to go face-to-face and have a sit down discussion with people and you want to handle things, that's one thing, but to some in here and have a one-sided conversation and get your last shots on TV and get them out in public when people aren't even here to have a counterstatement, it's a one-sided thing and as far as I'm concerned you're not fighting fairly."

McCoy also stated that O'Connell not announcing her intent not to run for re-election earlier in the year, such as January, was a "dirty trick to get Ed Loud in the backdoor," adding that he believes it is not fair because two strong incumbents running could be a reason people choose not to run.

O'Connell responded, "You have the right to support whatever candidate you want. I find it very interesting considering that Ed Loud has been on the Board of Appeals for 14 years, to which you actually have appointed him during all of those sessions. Also, I never knew Mr. Loud until he was on the Yentile Farm Development Committee, because each member of this Board of Selectmen was able to appoint one member of their choice and ironically you appointed Mr. Edward Loud to that position. I never knew Mr. Ed Loud until that point."

"Now you bring into the campaign piece that I'm playing some sort of dirty trick to try and get him through the back door. Respectfully stated, or not respectfully stated, I have no statutory legal requirement to say when I am going to run and the reasons why I am or am not going to run fulfilling my obligation. For you to say that I'm doing a dirty trick — the door was open for people to run — people pulled out papers and didn't return them, and I made no hesitation when anyone asked me what my intentions were."

She also stated that if she had really had it out for him that she would have run and recruited someone to run along with her in an attempt to unseat him, but that it was not what she did.

McCoy agreed that he did appoint Loud to the Yentile Farm Recreational Facility stating the Loud had called him and asked him to do so, which Loud later confirmed saying that he had wanted to be a part of such a great project.

McCoy cited that all four other members of the current board signed Loud's nomination papers and that O'Connell as well as Caira have spoken out in Loud's favor, to which both agreed that they had done so.

O'Connell also stated, "Here's the thing, Ed Loud is my candidate, and he is the only candidate, in my opinion, that should be because he's the only honest candidate out of the three of you, quite frankly."

"I understand that you have people you want to support, fine, but I'm not supporting anybody. I'm making an observation and I'm willing to work with anybody as long as they have the best interest of the community and I don't play these little games," McCoy said.

The meeting ended early before upcoming important dates could be read on a motion from Selectman Gregory Bendel and a second from Selectman Michael Champoux.


# Wilmington Middle School honor roll for Q2

Name (last, first)	YOG	Laguinilla, Anne	2021	Walsh, Ryann	2021	Hassell, Emily	2022	Vanella, Nicolas	2022	Hally, Katelin	2023
Aberle, Riana	2021	Lavigne, MacKenzie	2021	Witalisz, Evan	2021	Hutchison, Lauren	2022	Vigeant, Nolan	2022	Hayden, Ryan	2023
Aberle, Ryan	2021	Layon, Naomi	2021	Wong, Cara	2021	Kelsey, Madison	2022	Villalta, Jonathan	2022	Jensen, Emma	2023
Alhady, Ameer	2021	LeBlanc, Jordan	2021			Kieran, Isabella	2022	Vitale, Luke	2022	Juergens, Lian	2023
Amakor, Chikaodili	2021	Lipski, Madelyn	2021	Abdulla, Emir	2022	Lavigne, Andrew	2022	WarevJohn	2022	Kanihan, Ryan	2023
Andersen, Chase	2021	Lydon, Sean	2021	Accardi, Salvatore	2022	Leone, Alexa	2022	Watne, Sandra	2022	LaClair, Abigail	2023
Ardito, Brendan	2021	MacGilvray, Ashley	2021	Almeida, Kali	2022	MacGregor, Charles	2022	Watson, Emily	2022	Lamonica, William	2023
Ardito, Molly	2021	Manning, Isabel	2021	Angiuoni, Anthony	2022	Maguire, Kaitlyn	2022	Whiteman, Ryan	2022	LeBlanc, Patrick	2023
Barry, Julia	2021	Martinson, Alexandra	2021	Ardito, Matthew	2022	Mahoney, Jeffrey	2022	Wiberg-Pichetti, Grace	2022	Lemay, Calvin	2023
Benoit, Jared	2021	McCarron, James	2021	Balestrieri, Caitlin	2022	Malvone, Ella	2022	Wilson, Haeleigh	2022	Lewis, Michael	2023
Bernazani, Christopher	2021	McClymer, Kelly	2021	Barletta, Sofia	2022	MartinezSolorzano, Najerith	2022	Woodland, Erik	2022	Lipski, Paige	2023
Bittarelli, Alexia	2021	McDonald, Teagan	2021	Broderick, Michael	2022					Logan, Colleen	2023
Bourgeois, Maggie	2021	McGrath, Aidan	2021	Broussard, Amanda	2022	Marzilli, Cameron	2022	Ackerman, Nicholas	2023	Loisel, Cooper	2023
Breen, Kyle	2021	McHugh, Meagan	2021	Brunetto, Sofia	2022	McHugh, Emily	2022	Alberti, Nathan	2023	Lydon, Liam	2023
Brisbois, Grace	2021	McNaught, Hailey	2021	Bryan, Marisa	2022	McLaren, Joseph	2022	Arruda, Sarah	2023	Maguire, Derek	2023
Brogan, Timothy	2021	Meyers, Jarod	2021	Buckley, Sara	2022	Medeiros, Colby	2022	Assarian, Kendall	2023	Mahoney, Ryan	2023
Camara, Leah	2021	Miller, Matthew	2021	Callahan, Vincent	2022	Melanson, Jack	2022	Atwater, Nicholas	2023	Malfa, Stephen	2023
Capozzi, Isabella	2021	Murdoch, Ashley	2021	Campbell, Julia	2022	Miaskiewicz, Frederik	2022	Baldi, Colleen	2023	Marinho, Julianna	2023
Clemente, David	2021	Murray, Ashley	2021	Casey, Shawn	2022	Moody, Michael	2022	Banks, Emily	2023	Maselli, Michael	2023
Clerico, Dylan	2021	Murray, Jessica	2021	Che, Victor	2022	Moore, Jenna	2022	Barry, Brian	2023	McConologue, Dennis	2023
Costa, Makayla	2021	Ober, Alexander	2021	Chirichello, Jake	2022	Moreau, Chase	2022	Beals, Tyler	2023	McGrath, Dillon	2023
D'Arco, Lauren	2021	O'Mahony, Patrick	2021	Churchill, Aydan	2022	Mulas, Madison	2022	Bernard, Natalia	2023	Moretti, Roman	2023
DeLuca, Nicholas	2021	Palermo, Nicholas	2021	Ciampa, Victoria	2022	Murphy, Aidan	2022	Biju, Nikhitha	2023	Niceforo, Christian	2023
DeMarco, Mia	2021	Papastathis, Samantha	2021	Cirame, Sarah	2022	Murphy, Cassidy	2022	Bornstein, Ryan	2023	Nille, Sarah	2023
Dennett, Olivia	2021	Pearson, Christopher	2021	Corso, Bianca	2022	Murphy, Hugh	2022	Caples, David	2023	Noble, Reegan	2023
DeSario, Matthew	2021	Pham, John	2021	Costello, Shane	2022	Nally, Rachel	2022	Caples, James	2023	O'Brien, Samuel	2023
DiAdamo, Peter	2021	Pinto, Emily	2021	Crowley, Liam	2022	Nansel, Kelsie	2022	Carr, Griffin	2023	O'Donnell, Carina	2023
Dunfey, Brian	2021	Puccio, Alessia	2021	Cushing, Shea	2022	O'Mahony, Meghan	2022	Casey, Gabriella	2023	Parks, Jared	2023
Donovan, Hailey	2021	Quigley, Rebecca	2021	Danieli, Jenna	2022	O'Shea, William	2022	Catalano, Isabella	2023	Patterson, Rylie	2023
DuCharme, Kylie	2021	Quinton, Mackenzie	2021	Davis, Jamie	2022	Pal, Medha	2022	Cavanaugh, Alyssa	2023	Pearson, Timothy	2023
Dunfey, Brian	2021	Rasphoumy, Matthew	2021	DeAmbrosevBrett	2022	Palino, Angela	2022	Collins, Jessica	2023	Perry, Ashley	2023
Elliott, Ava	2021	Riley, Sean	2021	DeOliveira, Brian	2022	Paolillo, Leah	2022	Cook, Anabelle	2023	Perry, Jake	2023
Fisher, Jillian	2021	Roberts, Shane	2021	DiMeco, Tristan	2022	Pastore, Joseph	2022	Cronin, Samantha	2023	Price, Shea	2023
ForcinaRyan	2021	Rooney, Caroline	2021	Dusablon, Ryan	2022	Proulx, Quinn	2022	Cushing, Owen	2023	Quamme, Adam	2023
Gaglione, John	2021	Ryan, Emma	2021	Dwyer, Jake	2022	Puccio, Isabelle	2022	DeProffio, Ava	2023	Raimo, Erica	2023
Gallucci, Andrew	2021	Sagal, Kaili	2021	Dwyer, Liam	2022	Rago, Alyssa	2022	DiNuccio, Alisha	2023	Riekstins, Katrina	2023
Gallucci, Derek	2021	Sainato, Colin	2021	Eich, Cameron	2022	Rankin, Seanna	2022	Dodge, Robert	2023	Rivera, Paige	2023
Gates, Colin	2021	Savage, Anthony	2021	Erickson, Gavin	2022	Rebeiro, Allison	2022	Dugan, John	2023	Roque, Jacob	2023
Gemellaro, Victoria	2021	Schuurman, Alyssa	2021	Estrada, Jake	2022	Ricupero, Edward	2022	Ebert, Brett	2023	Rosner, Mason	2023
Goodwin, Zachary	2021	Shah, Vidhi	2021	Farrell, Jack	2022	Roche, Rita	2022	Ebie, Daniel	2023	Scaifani, Sofia	2023
Hansen, Joseph	2021	Smith, Chloe	2021	Fisher, Haley	2022	Rogers, Olivia	2022	Epie, Daniel	2023	Sica, Thomas	2023
Howell, Amanda	2021	Smith, Sophie	2021	Flaherty, Danielle	2022	Rooney, Jack	2022	Falvey, Sean	2023	Sivakumar, Aadarssh	2023
Howlett, Parker	2021	Spada, Gianna	2021	Flynn, Alex	2022	Rubin, Lilly	2022	Finnegan, Justin	2023	Smith, Cassidy	2023
Kachappilly, Joel	2021	Spear, Angelina	2021	Flynn, Kiley	2022	Ruff, Andrew	2022	Finnegan, Kaitlyn	2023	Stockman, Laine	2023
Kane, Annabelle	2021	Stribley, Julia	2021	Foresyth, Emersyn	2022	Scolastico, Andrew	2022	Fischer, Eric	2023	Stokes, Patrick	2023
Kanihan, Jason	2021	Sweeney, Jenna	2021	Fothergill, Emily	2022	Simonelli, Aislinn	2022	Fitzpatrick, Brenden	2023	Stratouly, Gregory	2023
Karnesky, Gabriela	2021	Toth, Nicholas	2021	Foietas, Emily	2022	Smith, Kaitlyn	2022	Flynn, Kayla	2023	Thomas, Ryan	2023
Kelley, Alexa	2021	Travis, Jordana	2021	Frye, Abigail	2022	Solari, Amanda	2022	Foresyth, Cameryn	2023	Tran, Dylan	2023
Kourkoutas, Peter	2021	Vale, Alexandra	2021	Gabardi, Dominic	2022	Spencer, John	2022	Fox, Dillon	2023	Tran, Emily	2023
				Gardner, Charles	2022	St Jean, Kailyn	2022	Gagnon, Cameron	2023	Uffring, Evan	2023
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				Germano, Pedro	2022	Tompkins, Meghan	2022	Gorham, Lucas	2023	White, Owen	2023
				Giuliana, Lauren	2022	Toomey, Jack	2022	Gorski, Brayden	2023	Zimmer, Burke	2023
				Granara, Alyssa	2022	Trach, Katherine	2022	Gray, Julia	2023	Zimmer, Marjorie	2023
				Hamilton, Darren	2022	Turner, Andrea	2022	Gunera, Luis	2023		

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**It's Your Money**

by Todd Brisbois



**THE MOST COMMON TAX MISTAKES — PART I —**

- No signature: It's the easiest part about doing your taxes, but some people still forget to do it. When you file online you won't be able to submit the return without your typed signature—two signatures if you're filing jointly. But when filing on your own, this is often overlooked. "An unsigned tax return is like an unsigned check—it's not valid," the IRS says.
- Wrong Social Security number: While you should have your own Social Security number memorized by now, taxpayers often enter the wrong numbers for their children or other family members. If you're unsure of a number, get the Social Security cards out and copy from them. Otherwise you risk getting your return kicked back to you by the IRS.
- Wrong name: Apparently many taxpayers can't spell their names correctly. The IRS says putting the wrong name on a tax form is one of the most common tax errors. This mistake also comes up a lot after a person has changed his or her name—after getting married or for other reasons—and the name they write down on a return doesn't match the name in the IRS's system. To avoid this, make sure you've changed your name with all the relevant authorities, like the Social Security Administration, before filing your taxes.

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# Woburn Toyota gets approval to park more cars in North Woburn at the Wilmington line

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WOBURN — Woburn Toyota can park more cars at a satellite lot in North Woburn while the construction phase of its new dealership off Washington Street begins in earnest next month.

The City Council last week voted to amend a special permit granted last year increasing the number of vehicles at 1095R Main St. from 151 to 292. Woburn Toyota intends to use space on the lot formerly occupied by Burns Landscape & Construction, which has reduced its operation at the same site, which is off Breed Avenue, near the Wilmington line.

"It's a relatively benign use," said Ward 6 Alderman Edward Tedesco, whose district includes the North Woburn site. "I've heard from residents who have had no issues with Woburn (Toyota) coming in or out."

Representing Woburn Toyota, local attorney Joseph Tarby said vehicles are being removed from the Washington Street lot in preparation for the dealership's massive renovation project, which is slated to begin on May 15.

Cars will be dropped off at a site in Wilmington and shuttled to the North Woburn lot, and then brought to Washington Street on a space available basis. There will be no sales at the North Woburn location, nor will there be any deliveries by car carrier, Tarby said.

"This (North Woburn site) will be strictly used as a parking facility," Tarby said. To its approval, the council added six conditions, among them a requirement that Woburn Toyota furnish the city's Building Commissioner with a monthly inventory of cars on the North Woburn lot.

Woburn Toyota will also be required to confer with the Woburn Fire Dept., to determine if there is adequate space in the North Woburn lot for a fire truck. The spaces on the North Woburn property will be delineated to distinguish them from the parking areas for the other businesses there, including the landscaping operation and a party bus service.

Also, the only point of access to the lot will be from Main Street, and all other conditions of the special permit approved last year will still be in force. Among those conditions is a review of status of the North Woburn satellite facility six months after the occupancy permit is granted for the renovated dealership on Washington Street.

"The intent is to move all the vehicles to Washington Street," Tarby said. "Can I say that's going to happen with absolutely certainty? I cannot."

The special permit will also be altered so Woburn Toyota can park used vehicles in North Woburn. The original permit applied to only new cars.

**Council questions**

Ward 5 Alderman Darlene Mercer-Bruen wanted to know the dynamics of travel between the drop off area on Jewel Drive in Wilmington to the North Woburn parking lot. Tarby said the employees will be shuttled by van from the Wilmington facility, which also includes repair and prep components, to the North Woburn lot. There will be about 10 vehicles per day traveling from North Woburn to the primary dealership in east Woburn.

Alderman at-large Michael Concannon asked questions about comments from the city's Planning Dept., specifically if the Woburn Toyota operation is a "commercial parking lot," which has been the source of discussion in the past.

"If you're paying someone else to park, that falls under the definition of a commercial parking lot," replied Tarby.

"I don't think that's what most people would think of a commercial parking lot," said Concannon.

Concannon also suggested the submission of a monthly report to the Building Commissioner, so the city can know what kind of traffic the parking area is generating.

"I remember (last year) we were trying to keep our arms around not just how many cars will be there, but how many cars will be buzzing around the neighborhood," said Concannon.

No one from the audience spoke during the public hearing.



## History:

## Walker's book defined American law for many years

By LARZ F. NEILSON

Timothy Walker became known as "The American Blackstone."

The Wilmington native went West and in 1833 co-founded the Cincinnati School of Law. His collected lectures, published in 1837 as Introduction to American Law, became the standard text for law students for decades.

William Blackstone had published a similar text on English law in 1765.

Timothy Walker came from an amazing family. He was born on Dec. 1, 1802 to Benjamin and Susan Cook Walker of Wilmington. Benjamin was the son of Capt. Timothy Walker, who headed the Wilmington militia company at the Battle of Concord and Lexington.

There was astronomer Sears Cook Walker, for whom the Walker School was named. Susan Walker was a computer, long before the invention of electronic equipment. She worked with Sears, performing mathematical calculations, ad infinitum, to determine the path of the planets.

A half-brother was Ezra Otis Kendall, who became a professor of mathematics at the University of Pennsylvania. There is a chair named in his honor.

The subject of this story, though, is Judge Timothy Walker, who founded the first law school in the midwest, only the tenth law school in

the country.

Timothy and Sears both graduated from Harvard, Timothy at the head of the class of 1826. He became a teacher at Round Hill School in Northampton and published a book on geometry. In 1829, he returned to Harvard to study law. Had he stayed in Boston, he would have had a four-year apprenticeship.

A 2002 article in the law review of the University of Cincinnati by Gordon Christenson gives a striking picture of Walker's life and career. At Harvard Law, Walker studied under Nathan Dane and Joseph Story, who became an associate justice on the Supreme Court. He also became Walker's mentor and inspiration.

In "Timothy Walker, Antebellum Lawyer," Walter T. Hitchcock described difficult trip west. From Baltimore he went over the great Cumberland Road by mail stage all the way on a rough mountain road to Wheeling. There he boarded the steamboat Emigrant, and it took nearly three days down the Ohio to reach Cincinnati. And how exhilarated he felt, rounding the bend and seeing the Queen City for the first time!

Cincinnati, the southernmost northern city, was on the river border between Ohio and Kentucky, a hotbed of abolitionist activity in the antebellum period.

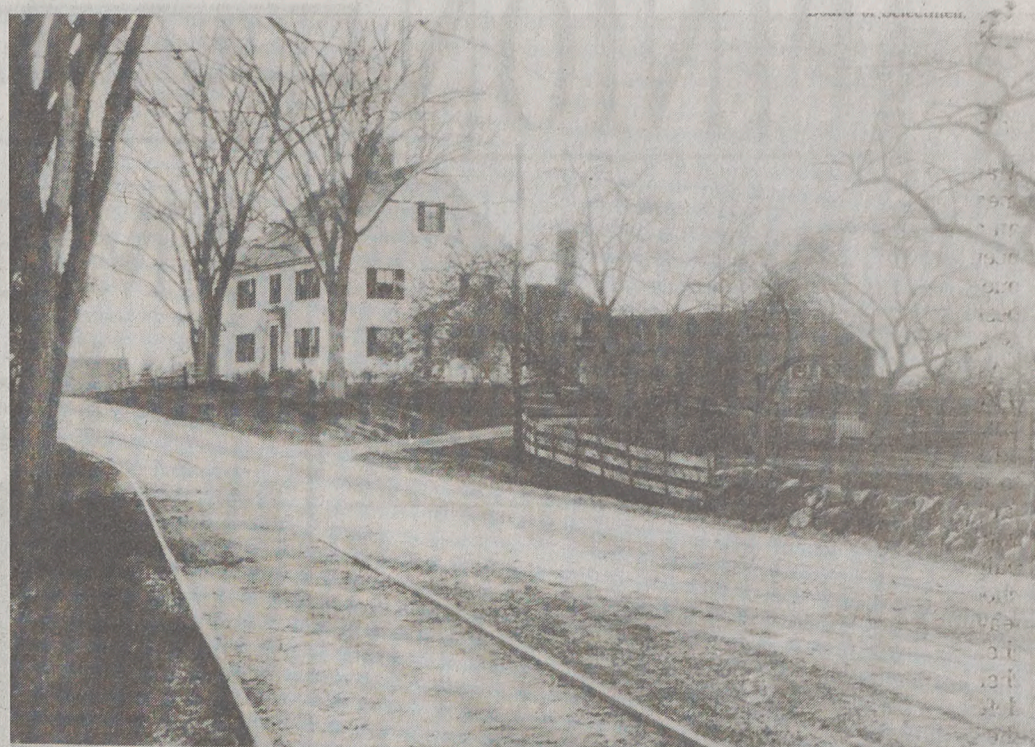
The law school merged with Cincinnati College in 1835, with Walker serving as head

of the law department and professor of law until 1844. Today it is part of the University of Cincinnati and is the nation's fourth-oldest law school.

He became an early law partner with Salmon P. Chase, and they helped start the Cincinnati Lyceum. There he met Anna Lawlor Bryant, the granddaughter of one of the richest men in the city. They were married in 1832. They took an extended honeymoon east, visiting friends including Daniel Webster, Henry Clay and Edward Everett. When they returned to Cincinnati, they brought Timothy's sister Susan with them.

Although the law partnership split, Chase and Walker remained close friends. Chase later became governor of Ohio, then U.S. senator. Lincoln named him Secretary of the U.S. treasury, and then named him as Chief Justice in 1864. Chase three times asked Susan Walker for her hand, and three times she declined.

During his 1831 tour of America, French writer Alexis de Tocqueville met with both Chase and Walker. He quoted them in his book, Democracy in America. Walker also met with Charles Dickens in 1842, telling him the story of a woman who became a recluse, living in her wedding dress after being jilted on her wedding day. Christenson wrote that it was widely believed that Dickens



▲ The Walker-Eames house on Shawsheen Avenue in Wilmington was the birthplace of Timothy Walker and Sears Cook Walker. It burned about 1950. This photo was taken about 1900 by Edward Nelson Eames.

used the character as Miss Havisham in "Great Expectations."

The Walkers had two children, both of whom died young. Anna died in childbirth in 1834, only two years after their marriage.

He then married Eleanor Page, and they proceeded to have seven children. Daughter Susan married Nicholas Longworth, and their son Nicholas became Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives. He married "Princess Alice" Roosevelt, who ruled the Washington social scene until her death in the 1970s.

A racially-charged series of events in 1836 found Walker and Chase on opposite sides. James Birney came to Cincinnati, publishing an abolitionist newspaper, Philanthropist. In what Christenson describes as the worst mistake of Walker's life, he took part in the Market House Committee, attempting to persuade Birney to stop publishing his offensive articles. On July 30, 1836, a mob attacked the newspaper and dumped its printing press into the Ohio River. The

mob then demolished several houses.

Chase and others called a meeting to calm things down. Judge Jacob Burnet spoke, then Walker, both deploring the mob. But they defended the attempts to stop the newspaper's hot abolitionist rhetoric.

Charles Hammond, publisher of the Gazette, an anti-slavery newspaper, responded. He clearly demolished the points offered by Burnet and Walker. Chase then spoke, shouting that he "would give ten thousand dollars, sooner than see the abolition press put down by the mob."

Walker later wrote in his journal that he felt terrible guilt and sorrow for his part in the actions against Birney's newspaper. He withdrew from politics. Chase, full of ambition, moved in the opposite direction.

Walker immersed himself in completing his "Introduction to American Law, published in 1837. The book would eventually go through 11 printings, the last in 1905, nearly 50 years after Walker's death.

Walker founded the Western Law Journal in 1843 and then edited it for several years. It quickly became an important forum for legal issues of the day.

He was invited to deliver the Phi beta Kappa Lecture at Harvard in 1850. In his address, Reform Spirit of the Day, he decried political excesses, office seeking, greed and love of money. Hitchcock quoted him linking wealth to corruption, and saying that the politicians "instead of making laws for us, spend their breath and our money, chiefly in making capital for themselves."

Walker was badly injured in a wagon accident in August 1855. A teamster's wagon, out of control, came ferociously at him on the Madison Pike. Walker pulled his mare to the side, but she shied and reared. A loose pole from the wagon hit Walker in the chest and he fell to the roadside, unconscious. He was taken to his home, where he died five months later, on Jan. 15, 1856.

"No man has done so much for the jurisprudence of the West," said the Chicago Tribune in his obituary.



## Welcome Lumari!

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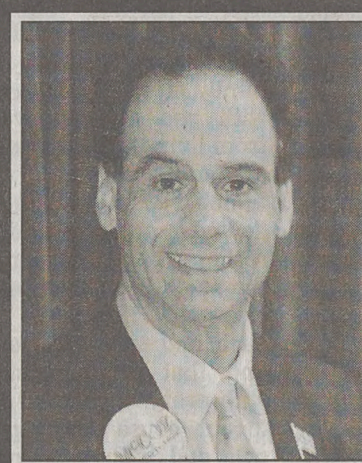
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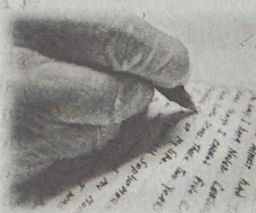


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# OPINION



## Letters to the editor

### Boutwell Ice Cream Social a huge success

Dear editor,  
The Boutwell PAC would like to thank all the parents, staff and volunteers who helped make the Boutwell Ice Cream Social a huge success this year. We would also like to thank the following organizations and businesses who donated to our social: Wilmington Sons of Italy, Reading Cooperative Bank, As Good As It Gets, Wilmington Police Dept., Body Infusion by HER, Boston Burger, Danielle's Hair Salon, Darling

Emma Designs, Elite Freestyle Karate, Hair Extreme, Honey Pot Farm, Iron Clad Marital Arts, Kate Ackermann Photography, Laugh, Play, Love Photography, Lula Roe, Stacey Foti, Salon Essence, Starbucks, Sweet Pizza, The Crafting Closet, TJ MAXX, Trader Joes, Wegmans, Yoga Loft, Cantina Oil, Laurie Towle, Pampered, Chef Christine Canevari, Arbonne Victoria Bagtaz, Younique  
Thank you,  
Boutwell PAC

### Extra letters didn't decide Tewksbury selectman race

Dear editor,  
I find myself responding to a letter to the editor signed by Tewksbury Selectman Todd Johnson. I've never met Selectman Todd Johnson, but I'll bet he's a decent guy. I do agree with him where he stated in his letter, "It has always been the practice of the Town Crier not to publish letters to the editor in the last week of elections."

As a 27 year member of the Wilmington Board of Selectmen, I can attest I've never seen it before. However, it did appear in election week of the Tewksbury town election. Being the former owner of a busy restaurant for 31 years, sometimes you make mistakes and oversights do happen.

It happens in business and in daily life. I believe this was nothing more than a human error. It was a mistake. I'm sure Selectman Johnson has made unfortunate mistakes in his lifetime, too, however, Selectman Johnson goes on and actually blames the Town Crier directly for the loss of the candidate he endorsed, Bruce Panalaitis, who he doesn't mention in his letter, but it's obvious that's who he is referring to.

He blames the Town Crier for publishing three letters to the editor on behalf of newly elected selectman Jay Kelly, and once again, he doesn't mention selectman Jay Kelly in his letter, but that's who he is referring to.

I've been a selectman for 27 years in the Town of Wilmington. Letters to the editor and lawn signs don't win elections. Constituent service and/or matters that are of concern to the residents DO win elections.

As for Selectman Todd Johnson, let's use his logic when it comes to letters to the editor; he, himself, members of the Tewksbury Board of Selectmen, the new town moderator Jayne Miller, State Representative Jim Miceli and all the political

who's who of Tewksbury supported Bruce Panalaitis and they all wrote letters to the editor on his behalf. Further, Selectman Johnson, when you have won your elections in the past, did you credit the Town Crier for your victory in the same way you are blaming them for the loss of your candidate? Given all the star power, and by the way your candidate had more letters to the editor during the course of the election than Jay Kelly, people should have come from miles around just for the honor of voting for him.

He just didn't lose by a few votes — Jay Kelly PUMMELED Bruce Panalaitis by an almost 2-1 margin! Now that's a victory! It sounds to me like Selectman Jay Kelly did an all out grass roots campaign and didn't rely on star power to get him elected and it worked.

Once again, it was the residents who made the decision on who they wanted to represent them on the Tewksbury Board of Selectmen. So please, trying to blame the Town Crier because of the three letters to the editor made this HUGE difference in this local election is an excuse and nothing more.

I want to congratulate newly elected Selectman Jay Kelly for running a clean, and truly grass roots campaign and for his stunning victory. For the record, I've never met Selectman Jay Kelly in person. All the best to the Tewksbury residents and to newly elected selectman Jay Kelly.

I will draw the line, however, when it comes to the next annual Thanksgiving football game between the Wilmington Wildcats and the Tewksbury Redmen. I'll be pulling for the Wilmington Wildcats but I will say that I'm glad to see the Redmen mascot will continue on.

Go Wildcats!

Wilmington Selectman  
Michael V. McCoy

## TMHS DECA students head to Anaheim



By JULIA SESSA

Here at Tewksbury Memorial High School DECA was formerly known as the Distributive Education Clubs of America. It is a club where one learns to use skills in the business world. DECA is a national organization comprised of high school and college level students involved in a marketing pro-

### Sessa's Corner

gram.

Students in DECA extend their learning beyond the classroom by competing in conferences with DECA members from different schools. Conferences take place at the district, state and national levels throughout the school year.

DECA members compete in events such as: Marketing, Advertising, Retail, Merchandising, Food Marketing, Restaurant Management, Entrepreneurship, Sports Entertainment, Hospitality, Finance and Accounting.

There are three rounds in

which DECA members competed in three stages districts, states, and nationals. During these rounds members must perform role plays in front of judges in pairs or singles. There is also a written category where members compete.

The regional comp was held at the University of Massachusetts in Lowell where 31 students qualified to attend states at Boston Copley.

From states, TMHS' very own Sam Surowiec, Rachel Bradley, Stephen Long, Matty McLaughlin, Abby Cook, Patrick Hunt and Akhil Bagul all qualified for Internationals. Internationals will take place April 25 - May 1 in Anaheim, California, where TMHS students will face off with over 18,000 participants worldwide.

Adviser James Sullivan is

extremely proud of all the students efforts that have brought them this far in the competition.

"The reason our kids are so successful is not only because of their hard work, but also the teachers in this building," said Sullivan. "The students have learned rational thinking and to present themselves in a professional manner and that comes from our teachers. I am always the first one to thank them."

With such a huge opportunity coming for the TMHS DECA club, we wish them the best of luck in the upcoming weeks at Internationals!

If you would like to donate to help the students attending the conference, you can send a check to TMHS made out to the DECA Club.

## McCoy a good father, husband and selectman

Dear editor,  
Through you, I would like to convey to the Wilmington residents my firsthand knowledge of selectman candidate Michael McCoy. My name is Danielle McCoy and I have been blessed to be Mrs. Michael McCoy for nearly 26 years.

As a husband and father, Michael is unwaveringly supportive, generous, loving, patient and just overall wonderful. He and I work together as a team to make life for our kids the best it can be. Though I could go on about who he is as a loving family man, I'd like to share with you my observations from living with your selectman of 27 years.

Michael McCoy is a fierce defender of the Wilmington residents and fights for what they hold dear when no one else will. He cares about each and every one of you and that is demonstrated with every phone call made to our house where people will call with concerns or issues about something in town and come to Michael for help. He's the guy residents turn to when they feel they've been treated unfair-

ly and need him to intervene in some way to get resolution and he doesn't stop until the issue gets resolved.

In his day to day life, I can honestly say that you as Wilmington residents are on Michael's mind frequently. He is constantly thinking about ways to make our town better, how to ease excess financial burdens for the taxpayers and is vigilant in watching out for people who may try to change the quality of life for us and calls them out when he sees something fishy going on behind the scenes.

You see, Michael doesn't argue for the sake of arguing but when something is wrong and it affects our town and the residents, he expects people to take responsibility for their actions. Michael does not lie to anyone about anything. You can take every word he says as truth.

There is a particular group of people in town who Michael holds particularly near and dear to his heart and those people are our seniors. In every vote he makes, his decision is based on how it will affect the sen-

iors in our community. He takes into consideration especially those who rely only on their social security checks every month and is worried about the future of those on a fixed income.

To that group of people, I say to you that Michael may be only one vote on the board but I promise you, he'll fight with every ounce of energy he has to help keep you folks here in town.

During this election season, many of you saw Michael standing alone holding a sign in different parts of town. He stands alone not because he can't get anyone to help, but he chooses to do things on his own. He doesn't ask people to write letters to the editor on his behalf because he feels his words and actions speak for themselves and he doesn't need to plant insincere endorsements from anyone to make himself appear more

popular. True to form, he didn't ask me to write this letter to you; I insisted on writing it because I feel it's important you know who Michael McCoy is as a person and not just a politician.

In closing, I want to say that Michael McCoy is a good man who lives his day to day life with integrity, truth and kindness. As a selectman, he makes votes from his own mind and conscience and the people who guide his decisions are you, the residents. The one and only man he takes directions from is the one he sees in the mirror every morning. There is no one who cares about the residents and this town more than Michael and if you reelect him to the board of selectmen, he will continue forth with your best interests at heart.

Kindest regards to you all,  
Danielle McCoy

## Thanks to Wilmington for not forgetting Lester Smith

Dear editor,  
The family of Lester Smith wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude to Margaret McKenna and staff members of Nichols Funeral Home for their kindness and understanding afforded to us during a most difficult time.

To the members of the Wilmington Firefighters, both active and retired, we were deeply humbled by your presence and the trib-

ute paid to Lester, as well as the Wilmington Police Department and the Wilmington Veterans. Thank you for your participation, we will be forever grateful.

It gave us great comfort to witness the amount of respect and dignity that was shown, Wilmington remains a great town that never forgets their employees.

With deep appreciation,  
Ellen Smith and family

## Ed Loud for selectman

Dear editor,  
I am writing to give a strong endorsement for Ed Loud for Selectman for the upcoming election on April 22.

I have had the pleasure of serving on the Yentile Farms committee with Ed since its formation in 2012. Over the last five years, I have seen the hard work and dedication that Ed put forth as we worked to make the Yentile Farms Recreational Facility a reality. At the same time, Ed also served on the Board of Appeals and on the Friends of 9 Cross Street Fundraising Committee.

Since moving to Wilmington in 1997, I have seen members of town government continue to be fiscally conservative, but progressive as it relates to the needs of our community. Wilmington continues to have one of the best Bond Ratings in the Commonwealth and continues to offer more to the community in terms of facilities for both education and recreation. We need strong, level-headed leaders like Ed Loud, to ensure Wilmington continues its path of progress coupled with fiscal conservatism.

Ed's stance on stabilizing taxes, halting a transfer station at the former Olin site, addressing the shortage of senior housing and the substance abuse crisis are critical to the Town of Wilmington and I am glad these are part of his platform in running for selectman.

I am often amazed and extremely thankful for the many volunteers that contribute to town government and the many organizations in Wilmington. Ed is certainly one of our citizens that goes above and beyond in terms of volunteer hours but also finds the balance with the responsibilities of family and work.

Ed truly cares about our community and has an established track record of working hard to make Wilmington a better place to live and raise a family. These are, no doubt, trying times with many issues that warrant strong leadership and common sense. Ed Loud is the right guy for the job. I would like you to join me by voting for Ed Loud for selectman on April 22.

Ed Riekstins

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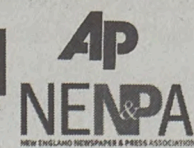
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## O'Donoghue wants your vote for School Committee

Dear editor,

My Name is Kathi O'Donoghue. I grew up next door in Tewksbury but remember fondly walking the streets of Wilmington for many years as a kid campaigning for everyone's favorite State Representative Jimmy Micelli.

Ten years ago I ran a Christmas gift and supplies drive at the school where I taught to collect items to send overseas to our troops specifically many of my past students. The drive was so successful we ended up passing along almost 60 large boxes to Local Heroes here in Wilmington to send to the young men and women deployed from this community, as well, and that is where I rekindled my love for this area and decided to move here to raise my son Sean.

I have dedicated the last 30 years to being a public school teacher. I substitute taught on and off for years at Shawsheen Technical High School where I was fortunate enough to be hired as reportedly, the first ever graduate by my own high school teacher, and now school principal, Rob Kanellas who encouraged me to become multi-certified in English Language Arts, social studies, and history.

At Shawsheen I was hired to be the Tech Prep Coordinator brokering Articulation Agreements with local colleges for vocational students so their college fees could be reduced and enable them to seek further education. I knew even then I enjoyed helping others access good education and the importance of giving back to others.

I went on to teach high school in a nearby city for 12

years and during that time I was heavily involved in scheduling committees, hiring panels, NEASC Curriculum Chairperson, After School Program Director, and participated in countless Department of Education initiatives throughout the years.

I was sought out and hired by the state's Regional Employment Board to oversee a multi-million dollar grant to assist students with their Connecting Activities Program with identifying trade opportunities, job shadows, internships, college courses, training programs, and making them available to thousands of students over eight years.

It was this love of seeing students reinvigorated with education and recognizing trades that they would flourish within that made me seek out and acquire my Vocational Director's License. I have been hired by the Laborer's Bureau of Training to create accessible, cross-curricula, and OSHA based curriculum that has now been implemented across their training program. I understand better than anyone that education looks different to many of us and have been a strong proponent for nontraditional education for 20 years and will continue to champion this path of learning for all our students who seek it out.

I have spent my last eight years as a middle school Special Inclusion teacher responsible for implementing and overseeing students with 504's and IEP's. My duties include attending the appropriate meetings with parents, teachers, aides, and adminis-

tration to ensure accommodations, modifications were all being honored, and we were legally in compliance with each child's needs.

As a parent of a middle school student with learning disabilities I have seen mistakes made and paid a dear price for them personally. I promise to be available and empathetic to anyone in our district who needs someone to be their advocate for their child should they also feel the same.

While employed as a teacher I was encouraged to train and receive both my middle and high school principal license, but have waited so I could focus upon my own child while he explores the confusing middle school years. It is this trust in my pedagogical experience, work ethic, strong sense of advocacy, and professional reputation in my city that allowed me to be hired as the Mentor Coordinator and be responsible for coordinating and overseeing the training of up to 60 new teachers a school year.

I understand the day-to-day needs, challenges, and expectations of a classroom teacher today and what changes are occurring in education. As a teacher for two decades I can identify what expectations are realistic and achievable. I am confident that this in-depth, hands-on experience with many grades, learning abilities, special education law, DESE initiatives, comprehension of numerous curriculums, and demographics is what the Wilmington School system needs to provide insight and genuine reflection towards moving forward with the changes I may have already

seen put into action firsthand at my employment.

As a Massachusetts Teachers Association Union representative, or board member, for 17 years, I have been entrusted with contract negotiations, hiring issues, staff grievances, and acting as a liaison for parents, staff, coaches, and administration. I was hand-picked by my past union president to "adapt" the recent Teacher Evaluation System rather than "adopt" due to my familiarity of the contract and ability to act in a fair and equitable manner for all parties.

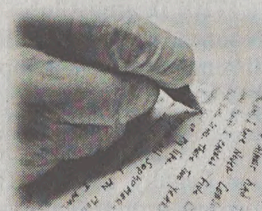
This, in addition to being a certified paralegal, provides me with a legal training none of our other candidates can boast of having and will be an asset to navigating many complex legal issues our school committee faces.

I think we all know that our school system is great need of change and guidance. The face of education and our town is changing and so should the people who represent you. I ask for your vote this April 22 if you want to have someone who has dedicated their life towards education and will be an empathetic ear for your concerns and will be a strong advocate for your children.

Vote for me Kathi O'Donoghue. Please visit <https://www.linkedin.com/in/kathleen-o-donoghue-52b52099/> to learn more about my credentials, experience, and accomplishments or visit <https://www.facebook.com/ODONOGHUEFORWILMINGTON>.

Warmest Regards,  
Kathi O'Donoghue

## Letters to the editor



## A vote for Jenn Bryson

Dear editor,

As our April 22 election day draws near, I would like to urge Wilmington residents to cast one of their two votes for Jenn Bryson in the race for School Committee.

As a program director and field placement coordinator for elementary education, Jenn has the experience we need to select a capable and skilled, long term superintendent; provide valuable insight into student curriculum; ensure compliance with a myriad of special education laws; and support much needed professional development for our teachers and administrators.

As an involved and concerned parent, she fully appreciates the challenges that

lie ahead for this district. Having talked to Jenn Bryson at length about her experience, ideas and concerns, I believe that she is the type of person that will set the same high standards for others as she has set for herself.

While she will be the first to recognize a job well done, she also will hold people accountable for their performance. She will not hesitate to acknowledge what needs improvement, and she has the real life educational experience to fix the problem.

Please join me in supporting Jenn Bryson for School Committee.

Sincerely,  
Jo Newhouse

## Vote Jenn Bryson for School Committee

Dear editor,

It is my pleasure to write a letter of endorsement for Jennifer (Jenn) Bryson. I met Jenn eight years ago when our daughters attended pre-school together.

Throughout the past eight years, I have had the opportunity to get to know Jenn and I am honored to call her a friend. When thinking about Jenn, the words dependable, loyal, honest, hard-working, respectful and determined come to mind.

She and I worked together as girl scout leaders for four years. We always made sure to collaborate before meetings with our scouts. Jenn always had great ideas that would help the girls to see themselves as future leaders and as independent thinkers. I was thrilled when Jenn told me she was thinking about running for School Committee. She possesses all the qualities that I believe a member of the School Committee should have.

To begin with, her passion for education is evident in everything that she does. She is an experienced classroom teacher, literacy specialist, and now works as a professor at Boston University, preparing future teachers.

Working at BU, Jenn has had the opportunity to travel internationally and observe how other countries view and value education. Jenn

was named advisor of the year in 2015 and most recently professor of the semester.

She is involved in the Shawsheen/West PAC and served on the School Advisory Councils at both the Boutwell School and the Shawsheen School.

Jenn also works very closely with the Department of Education, which gives her a unique perspective on educational initiatives. She has seen different strategies that have worked and have not worked well in other communities across Massachusetts. I am confident that Jenn will bring new and innovative ideas to our community.

Jenn has what it takes to be a leader. She is not afraid to speak her mind, yet is also open-minded and willing to listen to others. Jenn is truly excited about the opportunity to serve as a liaison between parents and the school department.

She is running for School Committee because she wants ALL children in our great community to receive an exemplary education in a safe and inviting environment. She will fight for what is best for our children.

Please join me on April 22 and cast one of your two votes for Jennifer Bryson.

Thank you,  
Jennifer Bolanos

## Support Loud for selectman

Dear editor,

We write this letter in support of Edward Loud Sr., who is running for an open seat on the Wilmington Board of Selectman.

We have known Ed and his wife, Doreen, for over 25 years. Ed and his family have lived in Wilmington for almost 30 years. We have watched the Louds raise their three children, Eddie Jr., Brianna, and Emily here in Wil-

lington. Ed Loud is an honest and hard working family man. He is a man of integrity as well as a great friend.

Ed has been on the Board of Appeals for the past 14 years. He currently serves as the chairman of the board. Ed also presently serves on the Committee of the Yentile Farm Recreational Development Facility. He is also actively involved with the Friends at 9 Cross

Street in raising funds for Yentile Park.

Doug and I had an opportunity at a recent rally for Ed to listen to Ed's positions on a number of topics regarding Wilmington. These topics included his concern on taxes, the ongoing issues with Trans rail at the Olin site, the need for senior housing here in town and the continuing substance abuse crisis.

We feel Ed will keep the

best interest of Wilmington in mind when faced with difficult decisions such as those involving the above topics.

We are asking for you to support Ed Loud as a candidate for Town Selectman. Please cast your vote on April 22, 2017 for Ed. He will be an excellent addition to the Board.

Sincerely,  
Kat and Doug Moore

## Four make Dean's List at Emerson College

BOSTON — The following local residents have been named to Emerson College's Dean's List for the Fall 2016 semester. The requirement to make the Dean's List is a grade point average of 3.7 or higher.

- Elizabeth Hill of Wilmington, a Writing Lit and Publishing BFA major.
- Savannah Hubbard of Wilmington, a Cinematography/Videography major.
- Nicole Elia of Tewksbury, a Marketing Communications major.
- Robert Sears of Tewksbury, a Theatre Education major.

About Emerson College  
Based in Boston, Massachusetts, opposite the historic Boston Common and in the heart of the city's Theatre District, Emerson College educates individuals who will solve problems and

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### A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(never known to fail)

O Most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my request. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother.

O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succor me in this request; there are none that can withstand your power.

O, show me herein you are my Mother. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee. (3 times)

Sweet Mother, I place this request in your hands. (3 times)

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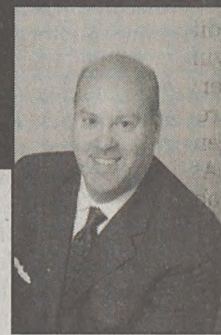
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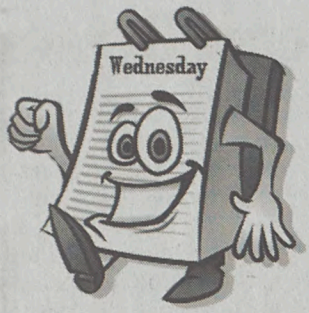
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# Community Calendar

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## Wilmington Calendar:

### Snow White at Abundant Life Christian School

**Boy Scout Troop 126**  
Thursdays from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.  
Villanova Hall  
Wilmington's Troop 126 is looking for new members. Boys in grades 6 are eligible to join Scouting. Boy Scouts learn important skills like swimming, personal fitness, and leadership. Go to Villanova Hall during a weekly Thursday meeting from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. to discuss joining Scouts.

**April Vacation**  
Schools will be closed from

Friday, April 14 through Sunday, April 23 for the April Vacation.

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
Saturday, April 15 at 2:00 p.m.  
Town Common  
The Annual Easter Egg Hunt for children age 6 and under will be held on the Wilmington Town Common Saturday, April 15, 2 p.m. sharp! The location for rain or poor ground conditions will be Wilmington Middle School.

**Snow White at Abundant Life Christian School**  
Thursday, May 11 and Friday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m.  
Abundant Life Christian School, 173 Church Street  
ALCS Middle School Drama Club presents two performances of Snow White; one Thursday, May 11 and another Friday, May 12. Tickets are \$6 each. Tickets will be available at the door the night of performances and are also available by calling 978-657-8710 or emailing [cdigiovanni@alcsnet.org](mailto:cdigiovanni@alcsnet.org). Visit [ablifeschool.com](http://ablifeschool.com) for more

information.

**WHS Drama Club Presents Legally Blonde**  
Wilmington High School Auditorium  
The Wilmington High School Drama Club is suiting up for Legally Blonde. The musical will run three times, once on Friday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m. and twice on Saturday, May 13, once at noon and again at 7:00 p.m. Come and support the arts by watching this local production of the famous musical.



# Let's Hear it!!

# Your Two Cents...

Thanks for the coffee McDonald's



Thank you to Wilmington McDonald's for offering free medium iced coffee on Mondays from 5 a.m. to 1 p.m. What a treat and very generous of them!

Michele Caira Nortonen

## Stolen raffle baskets

For the past several years, the Wilmington Sons of Italy has hosted Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Palm Sunday at the K of C Hall. All the Easter baskets for the raffle were stored in the conference room downstairs Saturday night.

Apparently there was a fundraiser for another organization that evening in the members' quarters downstairs. Unfortunately, five raffle items were stolen from the conference room. Disappointing, to say the least!

Michele Caira Nortonen

## Want your opinion heard?

Send your Two Cents to:  
**twocents@YourTownCrier.com**

All submissions must be accompanied by contact information for verification purposes.

Submissions exceeding 200 words will not be considered for publication.

All submissions chosen for publication will be done so anonymously.

## Tewksbury Calendar:

### Moana at the public library

**April Vacation**  
Schools will be closed from Friday, April 14 through Sunday, April 23 for the April Recess.

**Moana at the Tewksbury Public Library**  
Thursday, April 20 from 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Tewksbury Public Library Meeting Room  
This showing is for all ages. Come bring your blankets or sleeping bags and pillows and spread out on our floor.

Snacks are allowed. No registration required. Enjoy a casual afternoon at the movies.

**SilverTones Big Swing Band**  
Friday, April 21 from 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.  
Tewksbury Senior Center, 175 Chandler Street  
The Tewksbury Senior Center's own house band the SilverTones, now including 19 professional musicians and popular vocalist BBBRAX-TEN, retired long time

director of the area Sweet Adelines, has only 2 dances left to perform this Spring! The huge dance floor will be undergoing repair and upgrading beginning in June, and its musicians travel for the summer. Come to the April 21 performance all you singles and couples for listening and dancing. For \$10 admission, enjoy great memorable music, cake, coffee or tea. Bring along your favorite snacks and beverages; ice is provided. There

is a 50/50 raffle at which last month's winner won \$66. The monthly door prize is a "ticket for 2" for any future SilverTones Dance. The SilverTones' present director, MaryBeth Foley, a tenor sax player, comes from an extended family of well-known area musicians. Drop in to meet her. Come meet new people, say hello to old friends, and join the fun! The Senior Center offers free parking and is fully handicapped accessible.

## Tewksbury Library News:

### Relive Your Childhood Cartoons on April 20

**Event Registration**  
Please register online using our Calendar of Events at [www.tewksburypl.org](http://www.tewksburypl.org) or by calling 978-640-4490. We strongly recommend registration for programs that are marked \*RR. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for generously sponsoring our programs.

#### Adult Events

**Author Visit: Wild Women of Boston with Dina Vargo (\*RR)**  
Tuesday, April 18, 7pm  
Author Dina Vargo will discuss her book, Wild Women of Boston: Mettle and Moxie in the Hub.  
The sons of liberty are celebrated in the rebellious history of Boston — but what of their sisters? Author Dina Vargo unearths the remarkable stories of the wild women of the Hub, from Sarah Parker Remond to Harriet Hemenway, from Rachel Wall to Kathrine Switzer. Q&A and book selling & signing after the event for those interested.

**How To Download Free Movies (And More) With Hoopla (\*RR)**  
Wednesday, April 19, 2pm  
Become a library power user! Learn how to download free movies via Hoopla, a free online service offered to Tewksbury residents through the Boston Public Library. Demonstrations, videos, handouts and Q&A will be included. Please note this is NOT a hands-on session, but participants will leave ready to set up an account and start using Hoopla on their own.

**Author Visit: Relive The Cartoons You Grew Up With (\*RR)**  
Thursday, April 20, 7pm  
Author Gordon Arnold will discuss his new book, Animation And The American Imagination: A Brief History. In a talk based on his book, Gordon Arnold traces the development and cultural impact of animated cartoons in America from the 1920s through the years immediately following World War II. It was an era during which

many of the most memorable cartoon characters, such as Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, Bugs Bunny, Betty Boop, Popeye, Snow White, became a familiar part of American life. Arnold is professor of liberal arts at Montserrat College of Art where he teaches film and animation history. Q&A and book selling & signing after the event for those interested.

**Dinner & A Movie: Hidden Figures (\*RR)**  
Friday, April 21, 7:30pm  
Enjoy a screening of one of Hollywood's newest DVD releases — Hidden Figures, a critically acclaimed drama starring Taraji Henson, Octavia Spencer, and Janelle Monae. The film received 3 Academy Award nominations this year, including one for Best Picture. The story of a team of African-American women mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the US space program. Rated PG. 127 minutes. 92% positive critics rating. Doors will open at 7pm. Pizza will be served from 7pm to 7:30pm. A \$2 donation is suggested. The film will begin at 7:30pm. Can't make it at 7:30pm? The film will also be screened earlier in the day at 10:30am.

**Author Visit: An Afternoon with Michele McPhee (\*RR)**  
Saturday, April 22, 2pm  
Author Michele McPhee will discuss her brand new book, Maximum Harm: The Tsarnaev Brothers, the FBI, and the Road to the Marathon Bombing. Veteran investigative journalist Michele R. McPhee unravels the complex story behind the public facts of the Boston Marathon bombing. McPhee has been nominated for three Emmy awards for investigative journalism and works as a Boston-based producer for the Brian Ross Investigative Unit at ABC News. She is the host of a daily radio talk show on Boston's WMEX. McPhee earned many journalism awards as the police bureau chief at the New York Daily News and wrote an award-winning column at the Boston

Herald. She is the author of five true crime books. Q&A and book selling & signing after the event for those interested.

#### Kids Events

**Story Time Stations**  
Tuesday, April 18, 11am  
Join us for story plus play-time! Each month features a different classic tale which we will read, then families are free to move as they would like among several different stations that include crafts, math, science, gross or fine motor skills and more to have fun with based on the story. We'll clean up and come all back together at the end for one more activity together. For ages 3 to 6. Older or younger siblings are always welcome!

**Scene Stealers (\*RR)**  
Tuesday, April 18, 2:30pm  
Join us for a fun program where we read a scene from a famous book and then compare it to the scene from the movie (we'll watch that part of the movie, too!). We'll also include some fun activities with some trivia and crafts. For ages 7 to 11. Limited to 12. Registration is required.

**Acting Up With Reader's Theatre (\*RR)**  
Wednesday, April 19, 10:30am-noon  
Thursday, April 20, 10:30am-noon  
Join us as we create a short one-of-a-kind play based on a book. Attendees must be able to attend BOTH sessions. For independent readers ages 8 to 11. No prior experience in acting or theatre necessary! Kids will have the most success if they are comfortable reading out loud in front of a crowd. Registration is required to attend this event as it is limited to 12.

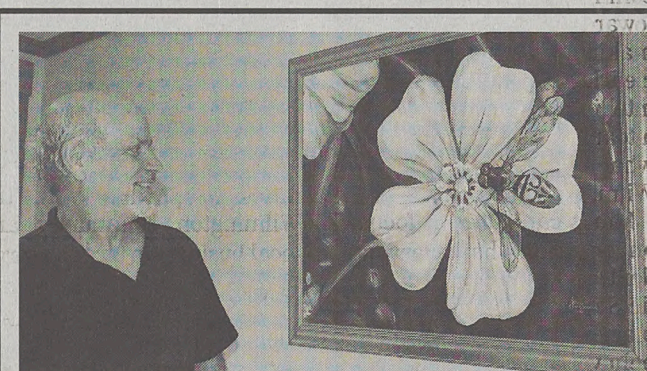
**Movie Matinee: Moana**  
Thursday, April 20, 2:30pm-4:30pm  
Come bring your blankets or sleeping bags and pillows and spread out on our floor. We'll be showing the Disney hit film Moana. Snacks are allowed. For all ages. Enjoy a casual afternoon at the movies. No registration required.

**Sparky Puppets: Old Favorite Stories**  
Friday, April 21, 2pm-3pm  
Sparky brings her puppets along to tell us from our favorite fairy tales, like The Three Little Pigs, Red Riding Hood and many more! For ages 3 to 11. A ticket is required for admittance to this event. FREE tickets are available beginning on April 10th. Every "body" coming into the room needs a ticket, grown ups, too! This program is funded by Community Teamwork.

**Dads & Donuts**  
Saturday, April 22, 10:30am-11:15am  
Children and their favorite guy are invited to listen to stories and enjoy snacks at the library! Coffee, juice and donuts will be served at the end of the program. Moms and all caregivers are invited as well, of course, as are older or younger siblings. For ages 3 to 7. No registration required.

**Teen Create It Club (\*RR)**  
Tuesday, April 18, 5:30pm-7:30pm  
Teens are you: into creative writing, art, music, or other crafty activities? Meet new friends and enjoy fun projects and explore your creative side! Feel free to bring any work you have to share or just come and enjoy creating something that night! Registration is recommended.

**Teen Meditation & Movement Workshop (\*RR)**  
Wednesday, April 19, 5:30pm-7pm  
Attention teens in grades 6-12: Stressed about exams? Anxious about life, school, or home? Come to the library to find your calm. A certified yoga instructor will lead teens in meditation beginning with breath work and gentle yoga movements before experiencing a progressive relaxation and a guided meditation. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or towel. Registration recommended.



## Featured artist

Jack Bordenca is the Tewksbury Community of Artists' featured artist of the month. His painting will be on display at Tewksbury Town Hall through the month of April.  
(Photo by Maureen Brady)

# Puzzle Corner

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# OBITUARY

## Derek M. DeRosa

Funeral service on Saturday, April 15

Derek M. DeRosa, age 27, of Billerica, passed away suddenly on April 10, 2017.

Beloved son of Mary-Ellen (Tucker) DeRosa of Billerica and Joseph DeRosa & his wife Sue of Merrimack, NH. Dear brother of Nichole Denahey & Danielle Venezia, both of Nashua, Joseph DeRosa III, Dawn DeRosa, Mallory DeRosa & Michael DeRosa, all of Billerica and Joseph Jobotte of Holbrook.

Step son of Michael Jobotte of Holbrook. Derek is also survived by many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Family and friends will gather for a funeral service at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington, on Saturday, April 15, at 11 a.m. Visiting hours will be held at the funeral home on Friday, April 14, from 4-8.



### Tewksbury re-enactment

Fifes and drums led the march along the route minutemen and militia followed in 1775. (Photo by Mary Leach)

## Letter to the editor

### Support Jenn Bryson for School Committee

Dear Wilmington residents, We have an opportunity on Saturday, April 22 to elect a new and worthy candidate, Jennifer Bryson, to the Wilmington School Committee.

Recently, I have had the pleasure of getting to know Jenn as a person and as an active Wilmington resident. During this time I have continued to learn more about Jenn's dedication to her family and to her community. My interactions with Jenn have been very positive and I have observed first hand Jenn's commitment and enthusiasm towards public education and making a difference. It is clearly evident that Jenn is intelligent, hardworking and a team player. She truly wants what is best for the Town of Wilmington.

Jenn's candidacy is focused on ensuring that every student of the Wilmington Public Schools receives an exemplary education. If elected, I believe Jenn's impressive professional experience will assist her in this regard as she has been in the field of education for many years.

Jenn taught for 10 years in the Chelsea school system before moving on to her current position which is working to prepare elementary education teachers at Boston University's School of Education. In addition, Jenn supervises and coaches pre-service and in-service teach-

ers in all subjects with literacy as her main focus. Also, Jenn has spent extensive time teaching literacy courses at Boston University while also tutoring readers at BU's reading clinic.

If elected to the Wilmington School Committee, I believe Jenn will continue to be a strong advocate for children and public education. This includes Jenn's focus on supporting a seamless K-12 educational experience for all students centered around quality learning for all ages and skill levels; driving high academic standards with proven results; providing industry leading technology within our schools; providing professional development for all teachers; and engaging in strategic opportunities to partner with the Wilmington community and local businesses for the overall benefit of our students.

Also, I believe Jenn will hit the ground running on day one and will be a great asset to the Wilmington School Committee and the residents of the Town of Wilmington now and in the future.

In closing, please join me on Saturday, April 22 in voting to elect a very deserving candidate, Jennifer Bryson, to the Wilmington School Committee. Jenn truly is the right choice! Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Judith L. O'Connell

### Rec. Dept's Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15

WILMINGTON — The Wilmington Recreation Department's Annual Easter Egg Hunt for Wilmington children ages six and under will be held on the Wilmington Town Common on Saturday, April 15 at 2 p.m. sharp. If you are late, you will miss all the fun!

Candy filled eggs will be placed for children to collect. Don't forget to bring a basket or bag to hold your eggs.

In case of rain or poor ground conditions, the event will be held in the Wilmington Middle School at 25 Carter Lane.

### Celebrate Easter at Congregational Church

WILMINGTON — Wilmington Congregational Church would love to have you join them for Resurrection Sunday.

• 9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. : Easter Egg Hunt for children with coffee, cakes and breads for all

• 10:30 a.m.: Worship Service, choir, handbell performance, uplifting message on Easter

They hope to see residents on Easter Sunday, April 16!

Their Pasta Social is also Saturday April 22 at 5 p.m.

For more information on the church and events, visit [www.wilcong.org](http://www.wilcong.org) or call them at 978-658-2264.

"We would love to see you soon and we are praying for you!"

Wilmington  
Congregational Church  
Pastor Emanuel Oglice  
220 Middlesex Ave.  
Wilmington MA 01887

## News and notes from WCTV

By SHAUN NEVILLE  
WCTV Executive Director

Each year, WCTV awards scholarships to graduating Wilmington seniors, usually to students who are pursuing a degree in a communications field or who have spent time volunteering at the station throughout their high school tenure.

The scholarship is up to \$1,500 and is awarded after the student completes the first semester of college. It is available to any Wilmington resident, whether they go to Wilmington High School, Shawsheen Tech or another private school.

Applicants need to write an essay on their personal goals, accomplishments and why they chose their field of study.

Applications are due on May 5. You can download a blank form at [wctv.org](http://wctv.org).

All applicants will be reviewed by the WCTV Scholarship Committee, which is made up by members of the station's Board of Directors. If you have any questions, please give the station a call (978-657-4066) or email ([wctv@wctv.org](mailto:wctv@wctv.org)).

#### New Programs:

These air on one of WCTV's 3 television stations (Public: Comcast 9 / Verizon 37 - Government: Comcast 22 / Verizon 38 - Education: Comcast 99 / Verizon 39). You can also watch them at [WCTV.org](http://WCTV.org).

• **Board of Selectmen (WCTV Government):** This past Monday's meeting included a couple recognitions involving youth groups, some kind words for outgoing chair Judy O'Connell and then a lively finish.

• **Candidates Night Debates (WCTV Government):**

Watch the debates for selectmen and School Committee, which were held at WCTV's studio.

• **Let's Be Candid About Elder Issues (WCTV Government):** Elderly Services Director Terri Marciello welcomes Minuteman Senior Services Executive Director Kelly Magee Wright & Director of Community Programs Hillary Viola to the show. They talk about all the services Minuteman provides for Wilmington seniors.

• **The Glitzy Gourmet (WCTV Public):** Denise Gentile is back in the kitchen making stuffed tomatoes and a few other comfort food treats.

• **St. Thomas Church Donation (WCTV Public):** This presentation was recorded after a mass two weekends ago. Five WHS sophomores raised money for a home in

Nicaragua and made the donation in the name of Sean Collier.

**Upcoming Live Events:**  
These air on WCTV's Government Channel (Comcast 22 / Verizon 38) and stream live at [WCTV.org](http://WCTV.org).  
• School Committee April 12 at 7 p.m.  
• Election Night Results - April 22 at 8 p.m.  
• Town Meeting - April 29 at 10:30 a.m.

Check out [WCTV.org](http://WCTV.org) for more information on when programs will be televised and how you can get involved at your community television station. Membership is free and there's no time commitment.

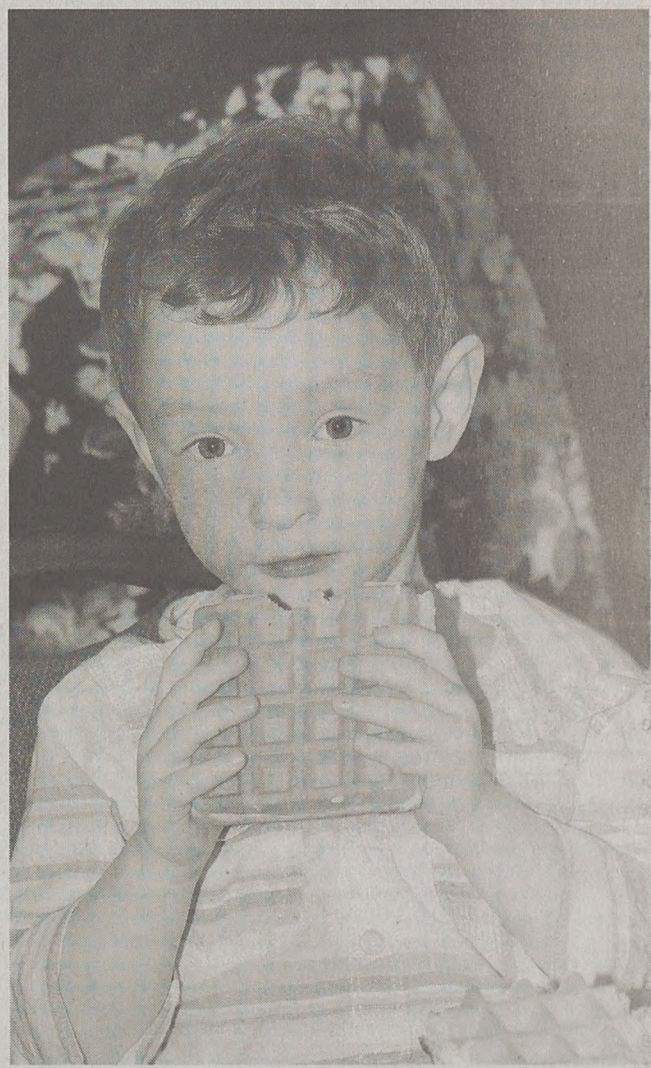
Produce a show, help in studio or cover a community event that you care about! We're here to make the process as simple as possible.

## Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

◀ Jake Carr had breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Sunday at the Wilmington K of C.



► Jude Caira, age 3 nibbled on a waffle at the Easter Bunny Breakfast on Sunday.



◀ The Wilmington Sons of Italy hosted their annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Sunday morning. Justine and Alan Ferrone enjoyed breakfast while waiting for the bunny to arrive.

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## Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

### Role of the Honeybee in the Environment, April 22

Registration begins 30 days prior to the event. Please register online using our Calendar of Events at [www.wilmingtonlibrary.org](http://www.wilmingtonlibrary.org) or by calling (978) 694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Children/Teen). Please note we request registration for programs that are marked \*RR. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for library program funding support!

#### Lori

#### Charette-McLaughlin in Song \*RR

Thursday, April 20, 2:30 pm  
Lori McLaughlin, music director at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish in Methuen, has delighted audiences with her beautiful singing voice for years. She will perform jazz standards, music by Celine Dion, Whitney Houston and other female performers of that genre and some Broadway favorites.

#### Novel Ideas:

#### Fiction Book Group \*RR

Thursday, April 20, 7 pm  
Featured Book: My Name is Lucy Barton by Elizabeth Strout  
Enjoy reading fiction? Join

the library's fiction book group led by Adult Services Librarian, Kim Rowley. Please stop by the library to pick up a copy of the featured book. Book groups are a wonderful way to expand your reading interests and meet others in the community.

#### The Role of the Honeybee in Our Environment \*RR

Saturday, April 22, 2:30 pm  
Join Kenneth Warchol for this narrated visual presentation. You will travel right inside a beehive to better understand the mysterious social insect and the role that it plays in humanity's survival on Earth. Learn about the challenges honeybees face in our environment and find out how we can help this insect that is essential to our own survival. Ken will bring samples of a variety of honey for everyone to taste.

#### Kids & Teen Events

#### Drop-In Baby Times \*RR

Saturday, April 15, 9:30 am  
Babies and their caregivers will enjoy this fun storytime

that includes rhymes, songs, books, scarves, shakers, bubbles and more. Infants through 24 months

#### Dads and Donuts\*RR

Saturday, April 15, 10:30 am  
Dads and their kids ages two and up are invited to drop in for stories, songs, rhymes and more. Moms, grandparents and other caregivers are welcome, too! Ages 2-5 and one or more adults

#### SAT Practice Test \*RR

Saturday, April 15, 12:30-5 pm  
Practice the new SAT for free! Organized through the Princeton Review, students take the entire 3 hour and 50 minute test allowing an extra 25 minutes for breaks, and then receive their scores via email.

#### Fairy Tale Party \*RR

Tuesday, April 18, 10 am  
Join us as we celebrate the wonderful world of fairy tales. We'll read a story, play games, and make a craft. We'll even have a special surprise guest! Kids are welcome to dress up as their

favorite princess or fairy tale character. Ages 3-6

#### Comics Workshop! \*RR

Wednesday, April 19, 1-3 pm

Join NH artist Marek Bennett to learn how cartoonists build entire worlds and universes out of the simplest possible materials one panel at a time. You'll craft your own original comic, too! Grades 4-8

#### Flea Circus \*RR

Wednesday, April 19, 6:30 pm

Join us for an entire big top circus in miniature! The audience will be thrilled and amazed with Ed's trained fleas! A few of the circus feats they do are the trapeze, high wire, high dive into a pool of water, and getting shot out of a cannon! Ages 4+

#### Minecraft Fun \*RR

Thursday, April 20, 10 am or 11 am

Come play Minecraft with other enthusiasts. Grades 1-5

#### Crafternoons:

#### Upcycled Art \*RR

Thursday, April 20, 3:45 pm  
Create unique paper silhouette wall art out of vibrant rolled magazine pages. Grades 4-8

#### Dramatic

#### Adventure Yoga \*RR

Friday, April 21, 10 am  
Dramatic Yoga is an exploration in movement and creative dramatics which celebrates the art of imagina-

tion! Children will stretch their mind and bodies as we bring a story to life! Join the fun dramatic yoga where poses become stories and stretching becomes an adventure! Ages 3-6

#### Library News

#### Patriots Day

The library will be closed on Monday April 17 in observance of Patriot's Day.

**Pass to Drumlin Farm**  
With spring finally here, why not use our Mass Audubon Pass to visit Drumlin Farm? You and your family can enjoy seeing native wildlife and walking along the trails through the sanctuary. Pass admits four people at \$2 each. Call or reserve online at [www.wilmingtonlibrary.org](http://www.wilmingtonlibrary.org). Thanks to the Wilmington Community Fund for funding this pass.

## Good Guy tickets selling quickly

WILMINGTON - Tickets are going very quickly for the 2017 Wilmington Good Guy Award on Friday, May 12 and it is sure to be a sellout. Many nominations were received and the decision was not an easy one to make; however, this year's recipient is indeed well-deserving!

The Good Guy Committee hopes that the winner will be completely surprised when they arrive for the festivities on that Friday evening.

Join the committee for dinner and recognition in addition to a good

natured roast as this year's winner is celebrated. Tickets are on sale for \$30 and can be obtained through 2016 Good Guy Scott Garrant at 978-658-7070. Tables of 10 can be reserved in advance. Otherwise tickets are sold as open seating.

Remember... Shhhh! The awarding of the 2017 Good Guy Award is intended to be a surprise! If you know who that person is, don't congratulate them in advance. It will make the celebration that much more special.

Hope to see you there.

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# Lifestyle

▼ Lydia and Macareo from Mrs. Langone's preschool class at the Heath Brook Elementary School demonstrate the handwashing technique they learned during their session with Town Nurse Sarah Kinghorn last week. (Paige Impink photo)



By PAIGE IMPINK  
News Correspondent  
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## Keepin' it CLEAN

**T**EWKSURY — Washing your hands with soap and water is the single best way to stop infection from spreading. Yet, sadly, people do not take the time to adequately wash their hands, if at all, resulting in sickness spreading.

Recent outbreaks of illnesses in the schools such as norovirus, strep and influenza have prompted Town Nurse Sarah Kinghorn to share her handwashing program with some of the district's youngest students.

Kinghorn's program is suited for young children, a presentation she gives at her own child's preschool.

"They need to get rid of all the 'yucky' things" she said. "I tell them to wash their hands before snack, after they use the toilet, and when they have been playing in the dirt."

Using a special soap gel that glows, Kinghorn is able to illustrate just how much friction is needed to wash hands adequately.

"The kids really respond," she said, noting that they feel the challenge of removing the gel as they wash.

Kinghorn also told the children to wash their hands after touching pets, reptiles, and that they need to keep their animals safe, as well, noting that germ sharing goes both directions.

It is also equally important for kids to dry their hands thoroughly after they wash, Kinghorn explained. She shares a story about handwashing titled "Wash Your Hands" by Tony

Ross.

"It goes over the steps of handwashing," she said.

Kinghorn also brings Henry the Handwashing Monkey to her programs. Henry is a furry, friendly stuffed animal who captivates the kids and gets them to listen.

When asked what he learned in the program, four-year-old Logan responded, "Don't pick your nose!"

Kinghorn taught that 20 seconds is required to sufficiently kill the germs and that soap and water work. Hand sanitizer is no substitute for handwashing, experts note. Hand sanitizer does not kill germs, rather it kills the environment on the hands in which germs can thrive. Handwashing is so important that the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta has several posters available for schools and institutions such as "Keep Calm and Wash Your Hands."

For more information or to print a poster, visit [www.cdc.gov/posters](http://www.cdc.gov/posters).

## H A P P E N I N G S I N E D U C A T I O N

### Not a cop out, but Defina hopes for a career in law enforcement

By JULIA SESSA

When one's demeanor is proven to be studious, but also hardworking, everything they do will be successful. Andrea Defina, who is currently a TMHS senior, is a perfect example of that.

Daughter of Michelle and Michael Defina, Andrea has lived and grown up in Tewksbury her entire life. With this being her last year of high school, Andrea has decided to challenge herself in her academic setting. Andrea is currently enrolled in classes such as Sports Literature, Senior English, Criminal and Civil Law, Psychology and Law, Environmental Science, and Guitar Class.

Outside of school Andrea likes to play softball or just hangout with friends. She also loves to watch baseball, and is extremely excited for the upcoming Red Sox season. Andrea's favorite player was David Ortiz, but now since he retired it is Xander Bogaerts.

Some of her other favorites include the movie "21 Jump Street," the song



"Clocks" by Coldplay, and her favorite food is prime rib and mushroom pizza.

Her friends describe her energetic, happy and independent. A friend, Lexi Brinklow, also a TMHS senior met Andrea in 5th grade when they were in the same class.

"She is so honest, fun loving and has killer eyebrows," stated Brinklow. "She has known exactly what she has wanted to be when she grew up since we were little. She is going to be the best cop out there."

Edgenuity teacher Michelle Tully had Andrea in class and thinks very highly of her.

"She is very studious and overall just a great kid."

One of the hardest struggles that Andrea has had to face is working 40 hours a week to support her family. Andrea works at the front desk at Wamesit Lanes, and is one of the most valued employees.

"If I support them, they will support me. We are a team," said Defina.

When asked about how she manages both school and work she exclaimed that since it is senior year it is not that difficult.

"Some nights can be tough when I do not get home until 11:30."

After graduation, Andrea will be attending Saint Leo College to study criminal justice, and eventually she wants to go into the academy to become a police officer.

"Being a cop has always interested me," illustrated Defina. "I could never just sit in a cubicle all day, I would go insane."

With high hopes for the rest of senior year, Andrea cannot wait to move to Florida and see where her future takes her.

### STUDENT PROFILES

### Glover has passion to teach

By CASSIA BURNS

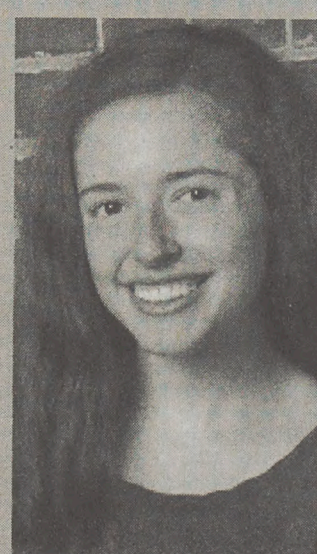
As her senior year comes to a close, Amy Glover finds herself prepared for success in college and beyond. An active member of the Tewksbury Memorial High School community and a gifted student, she encompasses the skills necessary to succeed.

In terms of academics, Amy has challenged herself with a variety of difficult courses throughout her high school career. Some include AP US History and AP Psychology.

As both courses were extremely rigorous, she credits the enthusiasm of her teachers for enabling her to thrive. However, her favorite class was Honors American Literature, taught by Bryan Desjardins.

"He had a real passion for the books we read, so he was able to spark conversations with us about the deeper meaning and analysis of the text and characters," she stated. "He really kept us on our feet."

As a result of her dedication and hard work



throughout high school, Amy was honored as a recipient of the Rotary Club Hats Off Award this past fall.

Throughout high school, Amy also participated in multiple extracurricular activities. In terms of athletics, she has run cross country, indoor track, and outdoor track since freshman year. She also serves as a member of Academic Decathlon, International Club, Principal's Advisory Council, National Honors Society, and Mock Trial.

Her favorite activity has been Mock Trial. At first

joining due to an interest in pursuing law, she was assigned to be a cross examination lawyer her freshman year. By junior year, she was chosen to be the team's representative.

"I've had so much support from both upperclassmen and our advisor, Ms. Hill," she stated. "I love Mock Trial, and I love my team."

Outside of school, Amy also has many hobbies. Some include volunteering, reading, watching Boston sports, and spending time with her family.

Looking towards the future, Amy has committed to Wheaton College in Norton. With hopes of becoming a teacher, she intends on pursuing a double major in history and secondary education.

In regards to her vast accomplishments, Amy credits the support of TMHS history and psychology teacher Donna Hill for her willingness to help with any task at hand. She also credits the support of her parents.

"I truly wouldn't be anywhere close to where I am now without their constant support," she reflected.





## Tewksbury Police Log

### Male arrested for assault and battery, kidnapping

#### Monday, April 3

1:09 a.m. - Police were at Wal-Mart for suspicious activity. Joshua Campell, 20, of 17 Lakeview Dr. in Billerica, was arrested and charged with OUI drugs, negligent operation of motor vehicle, and marked lanes violation.

6:23 a.m. - Police sent to Motel 6 to room #223 to serve male party. Alexander Coradin, 24, of 91 Goddard St. in Quincy, was arrested and charged with a warrant for OUI liquor.

9:52 a.m. - Officer at Motel 6 on a well being check in room #200. Jeremiah Nieves, 26, of 161 Brandywine Dr. in East Boston, was arrested and charged with assault and battery on family/household member; girlfriend, assault and battery with dangerous weapon, intimidate witness, kidnapping, larceny over \$250; cell phone, and strangulation or suffocation.

#### Tuesday, April 4

7:20 a.m.: A Toyota Tacoma hit a pole on Chestnut Street, cracking its base. The mailbox at 90 Chestnut St. was also damaged. Woburn Cab was called after the accident to pick up the driver and take her to a residence on West St. in Woburn.

10:16 a.m.: An unknown vehicle struck two Aldrich Road mailboxes and left tracks in the yard of one of the residences.

11:01 a.m.: A Chevrolet Cruze and a Ford Flex were involved in a motor vehicle collision on Summer Street. The Cruze backed out of a

9:56 a.m. - A walk in party reported fraudulent check scam from online equipment sale at Merrimack Meadows Lane. Police spoke to the party and the party knows it is a scam; he just wanted to report it. Log entry made.

10:39 a.m. - Walk in party at the Police Headquarters reported someone tried to open a Macy's account under her name. Officer responded and filed a report.

12:15 p.m. - Police stopped a motor vehicle at Jon Ryan's Pub for a warrant on operator. Thomas Boivin, 36, of 18 7th St. in Haverhill, was arrested and charged with a warrant for license suspended.

12:44 p.m. - Dracut called the Tewksbury Police Department to do a well being check at Trull Road. Police sent. Officer spoke to the party, no issues, and would talk to the sergeant. He contacted Dracut Police Department and informed them.

#### Wednesday, April 5

2:16 p.m.: A Toyota Camry parked on Hawthorne Road was the target of an attempted burglary. The vehicle was not successfully entered, but its locking mechanism was damaged in the attempt.

5:48 p.m.: A fire was started in a trash barrel at the Dunkin Donuts on Ballardvale Street. Employees were able to put out the fire.

#### Tuesday, April 4:

7:01 a.m.: Police assisted the Fire Department in checking out a reported odor

12:39 p.m. - The caller was behind a motor vehicle that was all over the road at Oakdale Mall. The message was put out to all the cars. The vehicle came back listed to a female out of Chandler Street. Police out with vehicle in question on Chandler Street. The operator checked out fine, clear.

2:53 p.m. - Police reported a motor vehicle was stopped, showing a number at Main Street and Victor Drive. Police requested a tow. Officer reported vehicle was towed, RO waiting for a ride. The police issued citation to RO and would be completing a report.

#### Thursday, April 6

8:38 a.m. - Police sent to check on a burglar alarm going off at Cube Smart Storage. The alarm was coming in as a left overhead door (zone 21). Officer reported crews were working in the building; false alarm.

11:37 a.m. - Patient at State Hospital reported someone

opened her mail and would like to talk to an officer. Police responded and spoke to the chief.

12:36 p.m. - The caller could hear a popping sound coming from the woods at Leclair Plumbing and Heating. She is not sure if it is a gun. Police sent. Officer stated he heard that noise and he believes it is a nail gun.

#### Friday, April 7

4:46 a.m. - Male party walk in to the Police Headquarters reported check fraud. Police sent and filed a report.

9:23 a.m. - A couple came to the station from Shamrock Road requesting to speak with an officer regarding harassing threats and messages to their adult daughter. Police dispatched to the station to speak with the couple. Police assisted them with the information needed.

10:38 a.m. - Police stopped at the Tewksbury Post Office showing revoked insurance

and a possible warrant. Wayne Normil, 36, of 4 Comanche Circle in Billerica, was arrested and charged with a warrant for threat to commit a crime.

12:37 p.m. - Police stopped a motor vehicle at Main Street and Old Main Street for expired inspection sticker. John Sullivan, 54, of 22 Ruskin Road in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with operation of motor vehicle with license suspended.

11:29 p.m. - Officers off at Motel 6 on a warrant arrest. Kendra Sutton, 32, of 114 Riverneck Road in Chelmsford, was arrested and charged with a warrant for utter false checks.

#### Saturday, April 8

5:51 a.m. - An erratic operator drove with a flat tire at North Street and Westland Drive. Andrew McGuinness, 30, of 57 Randolph Dr. in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with OUI liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle, and marked lanes violation.

11:44 a.m. - Caller reported a dog has been locked in vehicle for 20 minutes at Oakdale Mall. The police sent but the vehicle was gone on arrival.

12:36 p.m. - Female caller reported a vehicle parked at the pool side of Holiday Inn since possibly this past February. Police sent to check as the caller reported the keys are inside with a radio missing. Police spoke with the front desk clerk who is aware of the car. They will be arranging to have it removed as it was abandoned.

2:32 p.m. - Police stopped a motor vehicle at Marshall Street and Jerome Road. Brett Bellerose, 23, of 42 Wachusett St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with a warrant for license suspended.

#### Sunday, April 9

6:31 a.m. - Police out at Motel 6 attempting to serve a warrant. Michael Bradley, 35, of 172 Washington St. in Lynn, was arrested and charged with a warrant for distribution class A drugs.

7:06 a.m. - Police out at Motel 6 to serve a warrant. The culprit was a fugitive from justice on court warrant.

ney. The fire was extinguished without any injuries.

7:51 p.m.: A yellow lab was found on Fiorenza Drive. The dog had no collar or tags, but it was still able to be reunited with its owner.

#### Friday, April 7

8:11 a.m.: Cemetery workers found four hypodermic needles around different areas of cemetery property. The needles were taken to the police station for proper disposal.

10:52 a.m.: A 16-year-old was pulled over for speeding on Middlesex Avenue. They were summonsed for possession of a fake RMV document, operating on a Junior Operator License, and speeding.

5:38 p.m.: A Chevrolet Sonic backed into a Toyota Corolla while stopped at the intersection in front of Rite Aid on Main Street. No one was injured.

#### Saturday, April 8

10:34 a.m.: A cleaning lady at a residence on Evergreen Drive called the police from her client's apartment believing there had been a break in. The client had been in a nursing home for two weeks. The client's son responded, thinking that he and the client might have removed several things while going to the nursing home. Upon arrival though, the son confirmed that a break in had occurred.

6:32 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision involving a Chevrolet Cobalt and a Subaru XV Crosstrek occurred by Sonny's Mobile on the Run on Lowell St. No one was injured in the collision.

#### Sunday, April 9

7:06 a.m.: Clothes and alcohol were reported stolen from a fundraiser the previous night at the Knights of Columbus.

10:37 a.m.: Two mailboxes on Tacoma Street were torn off their posts by a car the previous night.

11:27 a.m.: A Rottweiler mix with a red collar found around Palmer Way was reunited with its owner.

3:25 p.m.: A brown pit bull was found on High Street. The dog had no tags, so the person who found it, a North Street resident, held onto it until the owner could be found.

9:16 p.m.: Benjamin Keenan, 25, of 101 Cambell Mill Road in Mason, New Hampshire was arrested for possession of class A drugs. Keenan also had warrants out of Leominster and Fitchburg District Courts.



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of gas at Yusen Global Logistics Air and Sea Services on Industrial Way. The odor dissipated as the gas was shut off to the building. Checks of the several units in the building indicated that the warehouse may have had a leak. The National Grid and the owner of the building were informed of the areas where the gas was shut off.

2:51 p.m.: Police pulled a Toyota Camry over for marked lanes violations on Woburn Street. While stopped, the operator consented to a search of the vehicle which found a small amount of marijuana. The marijuana was destroyed by the operator and passengers of the vehicle.

3 p.m.: A needle found in the parking lot of Big Joe's on Main Street was retrieved by police for proper disposal.

#### Wednesday, April 5:

1:10 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection Glen Road and Brattle Street involving a Ford Focus and a Honda Odyssey.

6:09 p.m.: An erratic driver was spotted swerving in on both sides of the street on Middlesex Avenue. Police stopped the vehicle around 10 Boutwell St. and found that the driver had been driving erratically due to the side effects of a recent

surgery. Police transported him to his house, leaving his car in the parking lot of the Boutwell School.

6:10 p.m.: A vacuum station at Triton Car Wash on Main Street was spray painted by vandals.

7:15 p.m.: A Clark Street resident reported that his garage had been broken into approximately a week prior while he was incarcerated.

#### Thursday, April 6:

5:56 p.m.: The Fire Department responded to and extinguished a house fire on Salem Street. The flames could be seen from the chim-

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# Candidates debate topical issues ahead of election

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13 years.

He said, "if that bridge opens we might as well say come on in to New England Transrail because that bridge would make it a lot easier for them to come in here and we would have over 700 trucks a day coming onto that site."

MacDonald also cited traffic issues as a reason why he is against the bridge.

"We have major traffic problems in Wilmington, and we don't need Woburn to be dumping all of their traffic into Wilmington," Loud, however, had a slightly different stance, stating, "I would only approve of this if the people of Wilmington wanted it and there was a comprehensive traffic study."

When asked about what they believed should have or should be done in regards to the amount of money and lack of information that was released regarding the settlement reached between the School Committee and former superintendent Mary DeLai, Loud responded that he would like to see a member of the Board of Selectmen on any negotiations for high level people in the school department for the protection of the town.

MacDonald also believes that the Board of Selectmen should be involved.

"I would be in favor of changing the Town Charter so that when the School Committee enters into a settlement negotiation, the Board of Selectmen have to be part of that, they have to provide oversight, and they would have a veto power over that settlement."

McCoy stated that he believes DeLai should have been fired long before and that it is a shame that she got such a good deal.

During closing statements, Loud stated that he holds value for every individual and wants to make this town great. MacDonald said that oversight by the board has been weak and he would be the one to implement it. McCoy closed by stating that Selectmen Chair Judy O'Connell's late announcement that she was not going to run for re-election was a "dirty trick so that Ed Loud could come in the back door."

O'Connell previously denied this citing character assassination as well as stating at the March 13 Board of Selectmen meeting that she chose to originally announce her intent to not run through the Wilmington Apple in the middle of February.

## School Committee

All six candidates running for the two available seats on the School Committee were also present for Candidates Night.

In opening statements, incumbent Steve Bjork thanked Joanne Benton for all she has done for Wilmington Public Schools and that he believes Paul Ruggiero will be an outstanding interim superintendent.

Rhonda Muskar-Rosner stated that she wants to make a difference in the community and that she's seen many of her children's peers moving to private schools and would like to change that trend.

Jenn Bryson noted her dedication to providing exemplary education to all students

and how she wants to provide a voice for all of the parents and caregivers in the important decisions the community must make.

Sabrina Hewitt wants to see that each child has an equal opportunity to learn and to advance.

Kathi O'Donoghue mentioned that she comes from a family of educators and has 20 years of experience in the classroom and wishes to use her educational knowledge to benefit the Wilmington community.

Amy Largenton believes that it is time for the School Committee to hear new thoughts and ideas and have fresh energy as well as that she has been an active participant in volunteering in the schools and substituting.

Topics discussed during the School Committee debate include the resignation of former superintendent Mary Delai and how it was handled, the current superintendent search, whether or not people on the School Committee should have an educational background, special education, opiate abuse, the Facility Master Plan, teacher staffing, school start times, and homework.

When asked about what they believe could have been done differently in regards to the separation with former superintendent Mary DeLai, especially related to the amount spent and lack of information released, Muskar-Rosner started off and explained that she thought in the future the school could do more thorough background checks on candidates and have a panel of people interviewing candidates who consist of School Committee members, teachers, and parents. She also mentioned putting something in the contract that prevents the schools from having to pay them for a full year after resignation.

Bryson agreed, stating, "I think we would have benefitted from having some kind of an out clause at the very beginning. I think we had such stability for so long that we weren't expecting something like this to happen, we assumed that our superintendent would also be here for a great long time, so I think we just need to think a little bit more strategically moving forward and maybe think really carefully in the beginning of the contract."

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Hewitt agreed about possibly having an out clause and added that "we should have transparency so that people know what happened and everyone should be aware of what's going on. There should not be secret, back-door dealings, (because) this is tax payer's money, it's involved the students of the town, it involves the teachers, it's very important to all of us, so we should all know what's going on."

O'Donoghue stated that from experience with executive sessions she knows how frustrating a time like this can be for the public and explained that this is why the town needs a School Committee made up of people it trust and who can advocate best for the schools' needs with the district's best interests at heart. She also stated that next time she would like to see more cohesion between the town council and the School Committee, as well as more transparency.

Largenton stated, "I agree that there should have been something in the contract of her buy out that stated that if she received another position anywhere else we would be released from any payments. In most businesses that is how it works with termination in most cases."

She also noted that there should have been

more transparency and notification of what counsel was involved.

Bjork explained, from his perspective as someone who was there at the time of the executive session, "Regarding her original hiring, she had an impeccable background and she was selected as a finalist by a committee of 13 community stakeholders including people from the school system, the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, and elsewhere. Regarding her resignation, as soon as we found out about the OUI we called for an executive session as soon as was legally possible. We spent three and a half hours in that executive session and I promise you we were not having a dinner party, the entire time our legal council was there and we sought and followed his advice."

When asked about whether someone who has worked as an educator would make for a better School Committee member, the answers varied widely.

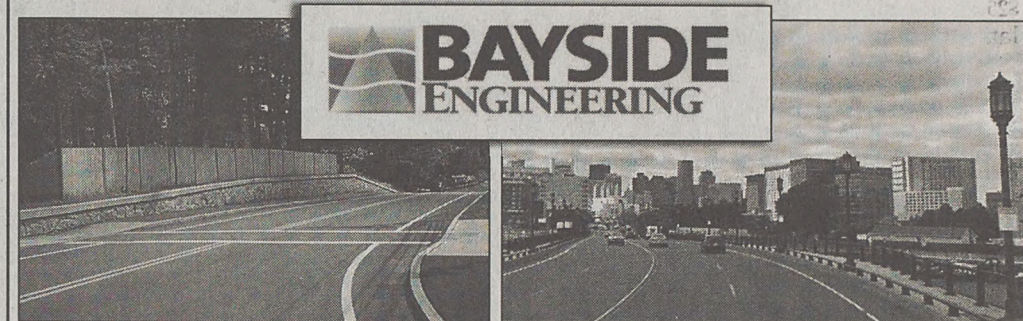
Hewitt explained that it does not necessarily have to be a background in education specifically, but that it should be someone who has worked with children in some way and knows their needs.

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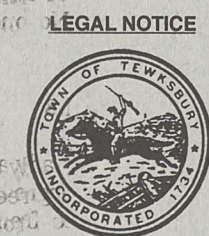
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Place: Trezezzo Ristorante

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## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

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MAY 1, 2017 - 7:30 P.M.  
Tewksbury Memorial  
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### WARRANT ARTICLES

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers, by ballot

ARTICLE 2: Elected Official Salaries

ARTICLE 3: Consent Calendar

ARTICLE 4: Fiscal Year 2018 Budget

ARTICLE 5: Fiscal Year 2018 Sewer Enterprise Fund Budget

ARTICLE 6: Fiscal Year 2018 Water Enterprise Fund Budget

ARTICLE 7: Fiscal Year 2018 Cable TV Enterprise Fund Budget

ARTICLE 8: Transfer \$726,270 from the Stabilization Fund to fund new vehicles and equipment for the DPW, Fire and Facilities and Grounds

ARTICLE 9: Transfer \$391,564 from the Stabilization Fund to new vehicles, equipment and facility improvements for the School Department

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ARTICLE 10: Transfer \$850,000 from the Stabilization Fund to new bleachers at Doucette Field

ARTICLE 11: Transfer \$357,000 from Water Enterprise Fund retained earnings for Water System Improvements, projects and vehicles

ARTICLE 12: Transfer \$1,817,500 from Sewer Enterprise Fund retained earnings for Sewer System Improvements and vehicle

ARTICLE 13: Transfer \$71,545.40 to reduce Town Exempt Debt Principal

ARTICLE 14: Transfer \$25,000 from Overlay Surplus to fund a Senior and Veterans Tax Relief Work Program

ARTICLE 15: Authorize the Borrowing of \$15,000,000 to design and construct a new Center Fire Station.

ARTICLE 16: To approve the FY 2018 Affordable Housing Trust Fund Allocation Plan

ARTICLE 17: To appropriate or reserve from the Community Preservation Fund annual revenues

ARTICLE 18: To appropriate and transfer the sum of \$115,000 Tewksbury Community Preservation Undesignated Reserve for fencing at Frasca Field

ARTICLE 19: To appropriate and transfer the sum of \$35,000 Tewksbury Community Preservation Fund Open Space Reserve for demarcating Open Space

ARTICLE 20: To appropriate and transfer the sum of \$50,000 Tewksbury Community Preservation Undesignated Reserve for a consultant to study reuse of the Ella Flemings School

ARTICLE 21: To appropriate and transfer the sum of \$15,000 Tewksbury Community Preservation Fund Open Space Reserve for trail markers, bridges, directional signs and kiosks on trails

ARTICLE 22: To appropriate and transfer the sum of \$23,580 Tewksbury Community Preservation Fund Undesignated Reserve for treating and clearing at Long Pond

ARTICLE 23: To appropriate and transfer the sum of \$300,000 Tewksbury Community Preservation Fund Undesignated Reserve for restoring the historical cemetery on State Hospital grounds between the Wynn Middle School and the Town's recreational fields

ARTICLE 24: Authorize the sale of 97 Florence Avenue, Map 94 Parcel 102

ARTICLE 25: Transfer the care, custody, management and control of the Ella Fleming School from the School Committee and School Department to the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 26: Adopt a new General By-law of the town by adding a new section to establish and authorize revolving funds

ARTICLE 27: Amend General Bylaw Article III, Solicitors and Canvassers Section 12.04.110 License application Requirements

ARTICLE 28: Amend Town By-Laws by deleting 2.04.030 Posting Requirements for Town Meeting

ARTICLE 3-29: Accept the Annual Report

ARTICLE 3-30: Lease/Purchase Agreements

ARTICLE 3-31: Authorize Chapter 90 Funds

ARTICLE 3-32: Re-Authorize Revolving Funds

ARTICLE 33: Amend Zoning Bylaw Sections To see if the Town will vote to amend the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw by adding a new section: 6800: Interim Restriction/Moratorium for Recreational Marijuana Establishments

ARTICLE 34: Amend the Zoning Map for a parcel shown on Assessor's Map 66 Lot 11, said parcel is further described as Lot 389 on Land Court Plan 27170-23, from Office/Research (OR) to Multi-Family District (MFD). In addition to the criteria set forth herein, in the event the Planning Board is considering a request for a MFD Special Permit for the above described land, the development may not contain more than 10 units.

ARTICLE 35: Amend the Zoning Map for parcels shown on Assessor's Map 66 Lot 12, said parcel is further described as Lot 355 on Land Court Plan 27170-21, from Office/Research (OR) to Multi-Family District (MFD). In addition to the criteria set forth herein, in the event the Planning Board is considering a request for a MFD Special Permit for the above described land, the development may not contain more than 102 Units.

ARTICLE 36: Amend the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw and the Zoning Map that is currently Commercial zoning and adding Community Village Overlay District (CVOD) to the land area described below comprising a portion of Community Village Overlay District (CVOD) section 8680, to Assessors Map 22, Lots 9 and 11.

ARTICLE 37: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw by taking the following step: Change the Town of Tewksbury Zoning Map to change the zoning district classification of the premises located at 940 Main Street and being identified on the Assessor's map as Map 47 Parcel 76 from Municipal District (MN) to Commercial District (COM).

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## Veterans agent defends department

VETERANS FROM PAGE 1

front of him he likes to bash the department of veteran's services. Unfortunately, he left. I'm not calling him a coward or anything, but he's a coward, because he knew I was here and he was going to stand, perhaps tonight, and say something again.

"If there is an individual that needs help that is a veteran, send them our way. We will get them all that they are eligible for and that they qualify for. I am not a denying department. The state issues or denies state bene-

fits and the VA issues or denies federal benefits," so for him to stand up in front of a microphone every chance he gets and bash me personally and my department is just wrong, and I wish he was here and I could tell him to his face.

"That's just his style, but thank you, I felt obligated to defend my department. And thank you to the guys who showed up tonight, too, that's very nice of them to take the time out of their day."

Six veterans were present to support Cimaglia.

## Ippolito leaves for Reading position

IPPOLITO FROM PAGE 1

She said, "the culture here (Eaton) was second to none" and she "plans to perpetuate that."

The 25-year educator said this would be her first principal job but she had been a elementary classroom teacher, Math Coordinator, a Curriculum Director and a Technology Integration Specialist who would bring a lot of technology tools to the post.

She mentioned that she had been a Special Education teacher in the past and was an Adjunct Professor at Merrimack College

in Differentiated Learning.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. John Doherty reports that "she comes with a very strong knowledge base in curriculum, instruction, assessment, and data analysis. Her leadership style, strong interpersonal skills and knowledge of curriculum and instruction will be an excellent match for the Joshua Eaton Elementary School Community."

Ippolito will begin as Joshua Eaton Principal on July 1 and will work with Mr. Sprung over the next few months in transition activities.

She has obtained Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent Licensure, K-6 Principal Licensure, and DESE SEI licensure.

The new principal has a Masters of Science in Special Education from Fitchburg State College in 1995 and a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Fitchburg State College in 1993.



### All-American Junior Prom?

Kristina Galvin and Jake Fulkerson attended WHS Jr. Prom at the Tewksbury Country Club on Friday evening. (Photo by Maureen Brady)

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## School Committee candidates debate diversity in classroom

DEBATES FROM PAGE 11

O'Donoghue joked that she was biased because of working in education for 30 years and stated, "there's many, many aspects to education and it's a large topic, a very large topic, and I think someone that's more astute in the many capacities that education comes at us would be more informed, and I don't mean any disrespect to anybody, but that would be a very helpful part of being a board member."

Largenton disagreed. "I do think that you have to have a little bit of knowledge at least of the schools, that is very important in this role, but a different background can be more observant. If you've been in the classroom or been in education for so long sometimes I feel that you become biased and you can't separate yourself to some new ideas as much as you think you can."

Bjork said that he thinks it is important to have people with and without educational backgrounds working together on the School Committee.

"On many occasions I've leaned on our long-term member Peggy Kane who has an educational background. She has spent many years as a teacher and she's helped me see a lot of things that I needed to see, but I also think that I've provided

ideas and thoughts that may not have been originated in the educational field."

Muskar-Rosner said, "What I think is most important is that we want what's best for the kids, so I think that it's okay if someone is not an educator to run for School Committee and that they'd make just as good of a School Committee member as somebody with the education. Like Mr. Bjork said, it brings in fresh ideas. I think what counts most is who wants what's best for the students in Wilmington and who can help bring Wilmington forward as one of the best schools in Massachusetts."

Bryson stated that it's important to have balance on the School Committee, but that with the year the schools have went through it is important right now to have someone who has worked with school budgets, looked at school improvement plans, been involved with hiring, knows the work of teachers and school leaders, and will be a voice for the community.

According to the Department of Education, one in eight students in Wilmington is a minority, about 13.5 percent, which is an increase of 35 percent in the last five years. Minority teaching staff in Wilmington, however, is only 2.8 percent. The candidates were asked how important it is that the teaching staff reflect the student population and what steps should be taken.

Muskar-Rosner stated that "it's more important to get teachers that are enthusiastic and innovative that can connect with the children that children can see as mentors. I think it's nice to see that Wilmington is getting more of a minority population and if we could get more minority teachers that would be a bonus, but right now I think we need teachers that are qualified and who can teach the children what they need to learn."

Bryson explained that this is an issue nationwide and that universities are working toward increasing diversity in teacher candidates.

Hewitt said that diversity in teaching staff is important because it is easier for students to find a mentor and look up to someone who is like them.

"I think it's very important for the children's sake so they feel supported and so they have the equal chance to learn like anyone else," she said.

O'Donoghue said, "I think we're in Boston and there's more colleges around us than anywhere else in the country. I can't see why our administration can't reach out to some of the colleges in the area and try to set up kind of a practicum program with

teaching in our schools and hopefully encourage these minority teachers or younger teachers to come out here. I think they would bring insight and a new perspective and also provide the growing population of minorities with some role models in the classroom."

Largenton explained that it would be nice to see more minority teachers, but that at the same time it is the teacher that makes or breaks the student, so the quality of the teachers is the most important thing.

Bjork stated, "I think diversity is certainly valued within the system and it's certainly encouraged. We follow Massachusetts fair hiring practices. I certainly don't know that we've done any outreach to see if we can improve any of that diversity. I have not heard anything about that, it is certainly something that might be worth looking into. The staff we have is incredibly talented and passionate, and I'm sure that they are taking very, very good care of the minority students."

In closing statements, Bjork noted that he will continue to put the hours and effort into bringing long-term stability back to Wilmington Schools and do his part to ensure that all of the children have the necessary tools for a successful future.

Muskar-Rosner stated that she would work with parents, School Committee members, administrators, teachers, and members of the community to make Wilmington a great school district.

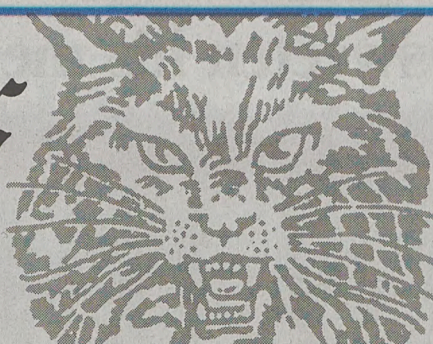
Jenn Bryson said that her education experience and knowledge as a parent of two children in the school system would help her to be a voice for families in Wilmington as a member of the School Committee.

Sabrina Hewitt explained that issues she would want to focus on are special education, bullying, and helping LGBT students, so that all students are treated equally and have the same chance to learn.

Kathi O'Donoghue said that she would give her heart and soul to help her community and represent any and all parties in Wilmington and that her educational experience, knowledge, and networking would help her to be an asset to the School Committee.

Amy Largenton stated that her time in the schools has shown her many positive and negative issues in the town and that she believes it would be beneficial to the School Committee to incorporate someone with a different background to get a fresh perspective as well as to focus on communication with parents and the public.





WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2017

## Stapleton on a quest to complete his 25th Marathon

By DAN ZIMMERMAN  
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WILMINGTON – The long term demands of properly training for a marathon, with the grueling workouts, strength building, disciplined nutritional commitments, among many other facets is a tall task, indeed. Try taking it on twenty-five times in just seven years.

On Patriots Day, Wilmington's Brandon Stapleton will attempt to complete his 25th marathon when he joins more than 32,000 hopefuls in the 121st running of the Boston Marathon.

This will be his fifth visit to the historic course which winds its way 26.2-miles from bucolic Holliston to the heart of the city. As Stapleton explained, there is nothing like the Boston Marathon.

"I've run marathons in Chicago, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, along with other events including races in Vermont and Maine," said Stapleton, who married his best friend Lauren last August. "But Boston, by far, is the best. As opposed to a more common loop type course, the point-to-point for-

mat is unique and enjoyable. But it's the fans along the course that make Boston special.

"I love the hometown aspect. And the event itself – everything about it – the organizers get it right."

Stapleton, formerly of Saugus, Ma, attended high school at Malden Catholic (2003) where he participated in track, cross country, and the swim team but as he puts it, "was nothing really to speak about."

Later, while earning a degree in Psychology and Exercise Science at Maine's Saint Joseph's College (2007), Stapleton took part in a number of club sports and continued to dabble in distance running as a means to stay fit. It wasn't until he left school that he began to run in earnest.

"I began entering 5K races and half-marathons and eventually, full marathons," recalled Stapleton, who currently logs 40-80 miles weekly. "I ran my first marathon in 2010. This might sound a little odd but I much prefer the longer workouts. I set out with specific goals in mind and if I don't cover a decent distance, it's not satisfactory."

STAPLETON PG SP7W



Showing off the autographs they got from the Bruins Alumni from Sunday's Wilmington Youth Hockey Charity Game includes from left, Wilmington residents Thomas Foley, Madeline Sainato, Corrine Foley and Jake Carr.

(Photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



Wilmington coach Drew McDevitt looks to score on Boston Bruin goalie Jeff Dumart during Sunday's charity hockey game played at the Chelmsford Forum.

(Photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## Wilmington Youth Hockey Charity Game

## Bruins-Coaches line up to raise money

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
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BILLERICA – Fans of the Boston Bruins and Wilmington Youth Hockey filled the Chelmsford Forum on Sunday afternoon, looking to see how some of the best talent Wilmington Youth Hockey had to offer could match up against some Bruins stars of the past, as the Boston Bruins Alumni took on the Wilmington Youth Hockey Coaches in an exhibition hockey game.

As it turned out, the Bruins Alumni still had enough left in their collective talented tanks to beat the Wilmington coaches by a score of 12-6, but a great time was had by all in attendance, and more importantly, Wilmington Youth Hockey was able to raise money not only for their organization in order to keep costs down for families of Wilmington, but also for our United States military.

Seventy five percent of the proceeds from the Sunday's game, as well as proceeds from the tremendous fund raising efforts of the Wilmington coaches in the weeks and months leading up to the game went to Wilmington Youth Hockey, while the other 25 percent went to the United Heroes League, an organization that helps to buy equipment, as well as provide scholarships and tickets to games for children of military families.

Spearheaded by the efforts of Wilmington Youth Hockey Board of Directors secretary Tina Chirichiello, the event was a huge success, and while the exact amount of funds raised for each organization was not known as of press time, the efforts of

Chirichiello, the coaches and several members of the Board of Directors should go a long way towards helping both organizations.

Prior to the game, Joe Higgins, who coached the Wilmington Coaches on this day, talked about how Wilmington Youth Hockey came to host this great event.

"Every year we do a fund raiser to raise money for Wilmington Youth Hockey, and the past couple of years we did Chicks With Sticks, but this year we decided to do something different," Higgins said. "Every year the Bruins do several of these games, so we had our fundraising committee contact them, and we are happy

to be raising money for Wilmington Youth Hockey as well as for our veterans. The United Heroes Fund is a great organization, and we are proud to have funds going to support them."

"We had a lot of volunteers put in a lot of time, and it just shows what a strong organization Wilmington Youth Hockey is right now."

Higgins, who has coached in Wilmington Youth Hockey for the past 13 years, and has been part of the Board of Directors for the past 12 years, is also currently the District 10 Director for Massachusetts Hockey. He praised the efforts of the Wilmington coaches, who were not only willing to give up their time on a Sunday

afternoon to play in this game, but also for their efforts all season long.

"It's great. These guys have coached all year long with the season starting probably in August or September and goes right through to April, and then we have tryouts all next week for next season, but still here they are on a Sunday afternoon donating their time," Higgins said.

As for the game itself, the Wilmington Coaches battled the Bruins Alumni pretty evenly for the first of the two 25-minute running time periods, before the Alumni took over in the second period, trailing only 5-3 at the break, before the Alumni took over.

GAME PG SP4W



## Little League Parade, Saturday

Wilmington Little League will kick off the 2017 season with a Parade of Players and Opening Day Ceremonies on Saturday April 15th, when the Little League Parade steps off from the Town Common area at 9:30 am.

The on-field ceremonies will take place at Rotary Park and will include introductions of special guests, ceremonial first pitch by two Wilmington Veterans plus the singing of the National Anthem by Lauren Azevedo. The Lowell Spinners Mascot Canagator will also be on hand.

All parade participants will receive a hot dog and drink provided with the assistance of the Wilmington Kiwanis Club.

This year over 500 local players will participate in baseball and softball games within Wilmington Little League's different divisions. More than 100 managers, coaches and parents will volunteer their time supporting our program.

Following the ceremonies, the season will get under way when the Angels take on the Athletics in Little League Major Division action.

The league has also

announced that the 5th annual Wilmington Little League Scholarship Pasta Dinner will be held on April 26th at the Knights of Columbus in Wilmington from 5-7pm. The cost is \$6 per person - tickets can be purchased from Board Members at Opening Day, or at the door on the night of the dinner.

Over the past four years our Pasta Dinner has allowed the league to award ten \$500 education scholarships to former players. These scholarships are fully funded by the proceeds of the Pasta Dinner, the donations of sponsors of the league's placemat ads, and also from donated items we raffle off at the dinner.

Also, the league has announced that soon a new website that is fully integrated with a registration site and player database will be available. This will allow for seamless information sharing, especially in the area of scheduling. The new site also has a downloadable app that will allow parents easy access to the site and their team data on their cell phones.

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# This Florida candy man hopes to sweeten his medal collection in Boston

By RICK COOKE  
Sports Correspondent

LAUDERDALE-BY-THE-SEA, FLA. — If the fictitious character Willie Wonka could be rewritten as a meticulous, determined runner competing in his first-ever Boston Marathon, he would be 69-year-old Bob Lendi, who owns Jan's Homemade Candies with Jan, his wife of 42 years. Bob and Jan make a great team, sweetening up many sunny days for tourists and locals alike in this sun-drenched, beach-driven community. Bob is a busy man these days, helping the Easter Bunny fill plenty of baskets before leaving for Boston and the big race. Bob's journey to Boston began with a challenge from his youngest son Bobby five years ago.

"This goes all the way back to 2012 when I retired from Bally's Fitness and my youngest son Bobby goaded me into training for a 5K race up in Hammond, Indiana," remembers Lendi during a break from making batches of Easter candy in the kitchen tucked neatly to the rear of the store. "He said, 'what are you doing? Are you going to just sit on the couch and get fat?' He was right. I really didn't have anything that I wanted to do, so I thought maybe I would run and make him happy and get him off my case. He said, 'look dad, it's maybe 150 or 200 people — it's a hometown little race. You don't really go to run the race, you go to have a little fun. It's a big, festive weekend.' I told him that I have never run, but I probably could do that distance, but I wouldn't want to embarrass me or you. He told me that he trained with the mayor (Bobby's boss) and the mayor was trying to break twenty-seven and one-half minutes."

Bob Lendi knows a challenge when he hears one, so he began training for that first race challenge over the next several months. A major element of Bob's training process included hitting the books big-time. There would be no embarrassing Lendi when it came to preparing for anything.

"I started reading everything that I could about running, because although I had become a certified personal trainer in 2001, I was more into conditioning people rather than making them muscular," Bob, who worked in maintenance at Bally's in downtown Chicago for 15 years before moving to Pompano Beach, Florida 17 years ago to start-up a remodeling business (exterior and farmhouses, etc),

wanted to train people rather than simply distribute supplements to help them get bigger and stronger faster. Lendi wasn't interested in shortcuts long before he began running. "People need to have range of motion and balance. Without them, any conditioning program won't work." Bob's first runs were eye-opening, to say the least.

"My first runs were like 36 minutes, 32 minutes. I continued to train, and finally sometime before that first race I did a 5K in 26.40, so I said- yes!- maybe if I can do a 26.40 I might beat the mayor by a minute. My goal then was to just beat the Mayor. The reason that I chose that as a goal was because my son worked for the Mayor. I came in at 25.28 and the mayor's time in that run was 27.27. I beat him by two minutes to the finish line."

Lendi was the 43rd runner to cross the finish line that day, and not too long after that he would run a half-marathon in two hours and 18 minutes. He was on his way. The five-year journey to Boston had begun. Now Bob trains five or six days each week, and his runs change with specific conditioning goals in mind. Some days he will concentrate on what he calls walking lunges. Sometimes he will toss in a little biometrics for good measure. There are days of three one-mile sprints and others where he runs quarter-mile sprints. He varies the workouts and plots every single one of them on an application that he has downloaded on his phone. It's a workout log that is impressive.

Lendi also avoids running in a "big cushy shoe"- training instead in what he calls a "minimalist shoe" that comes as close to running barefoot as he can get. He says that running barefoot is the best way to avoid an injury. Given that Lendi takes an almost scientific approach to running, there is little doubt that the way he trains for a race is working out very well for him. Bob has taken no shortcuts in achieving his goal of running his first Boston Marathon, combining discipline with a cutting edge mentality.

"I began working on my ability to turn on a burst of steam over a short period of time — at any given time. It's a mental race too. If when you pass someone and you can roar past them, and you know that you have 100 more strides left at that speed, there is no way that they can catch you."

Jan managed to eventually catch Bob however, and he



Bob Lendi takes a break from making candy at Jan's Homemade Candies to proudly display his bibs, numbers, medals and awards from his many races that helped him prepare to run in the Boston Marathon. Part of Bob's preparation for Boston was growing a beard that he hopes will keep him warm should he have to deal with cold weather. (Photo by Rick Cooke).

wasn't running very far, or very fast. The couple just celebrated the 16th anniversary of Jan's Homemade Candies. Their romance began in high school, and it's quite a story, covering 42 memorable years together.

## "Back in 62"

Bob Lendi will be 70-years-old on the Fourth of July, and he remembers meeting his wife Jan like it was yesterday. They dated briefly in high school. He was and freshman and Jan was a senior. They broke up back then, but they would eventually find each other and rekindle their relationship years later. Bob is writing a musical about those years, and he is calling it "Back in 62". The 13 songs detail Bob and Jan's love story that saw them finding each other again after a 12-year separation. Lendi describes the musical as "a work in progress." He plays keyboards, guitar and drums, and modestly says that he is "trying to do some vocals." He recalls when he was first interested in trying something else. Lendi wanted to play sports, but his mother had other ideas.

"I wanted to play soccer in the eighth grade. I was pret-

ty good. I was quick. But the damn coach wouldn't let me play a single game. Then in the last game of the season he put me in for one play. You know that I ran into that coach years later and he told me that my mother told him not to play me."

Bob recovered from that lack of playing time in the eighth grade to attend Thornton Township High School in Harvey Illinois, a suburb 30 miles south of Chicago. He would later attend Indiana State University, and in the fall of 1965 he made the varsity gymnastics team, competing on the rings and the high bar. He took a year off from college and enlisted in the Army in 1967. Seven years later, Jan and Bob reconnected, and they married in January of 1974. Jan and Bob have four children: Mike, Louis, Tracy and Bobby.

Dad Lendi calls his youngest son Bobby "The Instigator" - for it was Bobby who jump-started his father's journey to running past the age when too many of us have difficulty in maintaining any type of conditioning. Practicing and preparation are important to Lendi, not only in running, but in life. In talking to him you get the idea that one thing just naturally flows into the next - but not without some work.

"My son was in high school and he was on the wrestling team, and it was amusing to me and an aggravation to me when his teammates would get smeared- I just mean mopped up. They would have this big hissy-fit over the loss. I would say 'how do you expect to win on the mat when you are not training?' You are fooling around. If you were training, you would have slammed that guy down in the first five seconds."

Got it Bob- there is no doubting you here. You play and perform how you prepare and practice. You get out of life what you put into it. It's a lesson that we all should learn. Lendi was ready to take some lessons about something he knew virtually nothing about. He had to learn how to run.

## The benefit of an education

"The biggest thing that I learned about running itself was that until you learn how to run, you really don't know how to run. You can get the benefit of everyone's combined education. But until you do it yourself..." His voice trails off in mid sentence. He still has some unfinished business when it comes to the topic of running and how to prepare. "I

wanted to have this knowledge about a sport that I never before in my life had paid any attention to."

Lendi read a bunch of what he calls "marathon books." He even went so far as to read "Marathon Man" - which is about more than just marathons. He began keeping track of every practice- measuring his progress every step of the way. Now he runs the AIA Marathon every February here in South Florida. He proudly displays the ribbons, bibs and awards from every race. He says he is ready and eager to run Boston.

"I started looking at my times, and I said that if I can do this distance in 4:09 I can qualify for Boston. That's when my training changed a bit. Instead of doing my normal 5K, it became a 10K. A 10K was nothing. It was a case of getting my mind right and thinking - I respect this distance, but it doesn't scare me. I'm an old guy, I just retired (and) I've never run in my life. If I dedicate myself to running, if I learn how to run and I train effectively, is there any reason why I can't run Boston?" That was back in 2014.

In Lendi's world view of what it would take to qualify for Boston, there was no way that he was going to be denied. A year ago his qualifying time for Boston was a solid 4:03.01. "All I wanted to do was to be able to run a marathon on just the right day when everything clicked. Boston is the pinnacle of marathon running. Boston became my goal after my first AIA Marathon."

Because there is nothing in Fort Lauderdale that matches up with the hills of Boston or Heartbreak Hill, Lendi's meticulous training regimen has reached a new level. He has studied an elevation map of the Boston course, and when he and Jan get to Boston Bob has scheduled a bus tour of the course.

"The 17th Street Causeway Bridge is really the only hill in town," says Lendi of the AIA course. "Heartbreak Hill is just the fourth in a series of the climbs that begin at mile 16. And until mile 15 you have already negotiated about a dozen half mile hill climbs. I have been doing some one half mile intensified work because we don't have those kinds of hills here."

Bob's race preparation has been complicated by the fact that he suffered a detached retina while running the Chicago marathon last in October. He is undeterred however, willing to make adjustments along the way.

"The track isn't as clear to me now," he readily admits. "The pavement isn't as

clear. It's harder to see now, and if it's a sunny day I will need to wear sunglasses, otherwise I won't be able to see a thing. It has slowed me down considerably." After a pause and a brief mention of another nagging ailment, it becomes clear that Lendi will attempt to run his best in Boston no matter what. He is dealing with an inflammation of the joints on the outside of both his legs- an injury that is common with most runners.

Even if he isn't at full strength, Bob knows he will need to give this race his best shot given the fact that he has never run a course quite like Boston. Just when you think that this is all about running, it isn't, because Lendi has just about everything in his life in proper perspective.

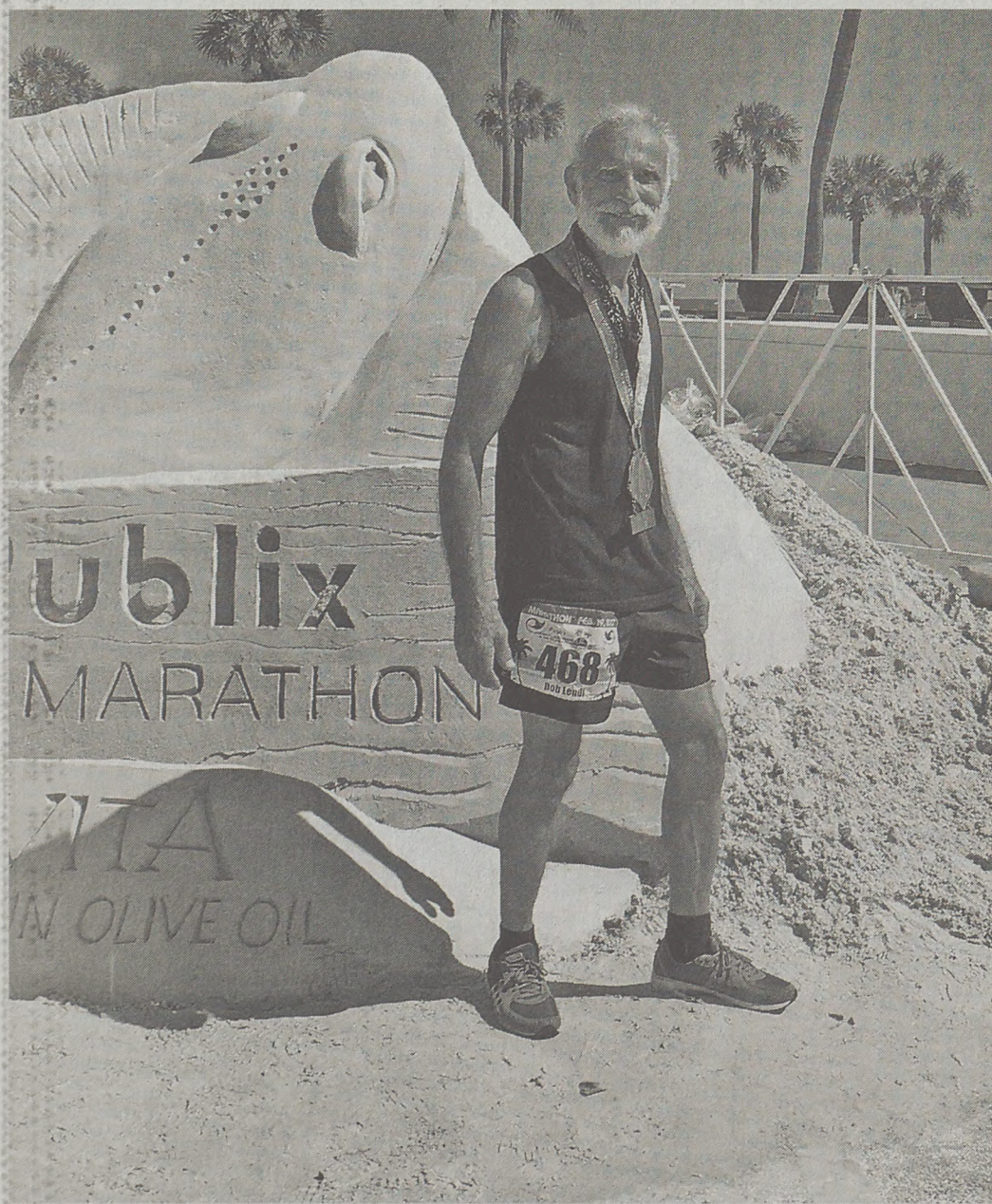
## Running just for the fun of it

Bob and Jan will close their candy store from Saturday, April 15 through Tuesday, April 18- the day of the race. Until April 13; they will have run a "Boston Marathon Special" where customers can come into the candy store and get ten percent off any purchase. When you walk into the store it's tough to select just one of anything. Jan's Homemade Candies has won plenty of honors in Florida and has been featured in national publications- including Paula Dean's magazine. The favorites include Berry Healthy Bark, chocolates, fruit and cream truffles and plenty of flavorful fudges. The place is a chocolate lovers dream. And when you walk inside you are greeted by Jan and that million dollar smile, while her hubby- all 5'4" and 120 pounds of him- is helping to prepare those treats and fill the sparkling displays before heading north to make some up-close-and-personal marathon memories in Boston.

Jan learned to make chocolate from her grandmother, and Bob previously worked in a chocolate shop, so he knew just how time consuming the business of making top-notch treats could be. Lendi's side-career in chocolates began in a high school study hall when a classmate approached him with an offer of a job working in her mom's shop making chocolates.

What also makes Jan and Bob's shop so special is the joy of giving back that fills the space that they live and work in. They do something more with their lives than just selling chocolates in this laid-back, friendly little community. Jan and Bob

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Bob Lendi is all smiles on the beach after completing a recent AIA Marathon in Florida. Bob qualified for the Boston Marathon a year ago and will be wearing number 24394 as he runs for the first time in Boston. (courtesy photo).



## This Florida candy man hopes to sweeten his medal collection

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take the time to present our country's Veterans with chocolate medallions when they come into the store. Sometimes these men and women cry. Sometimes they share a hug and a story with Bob and Jan. Everyone leaves with a smile. Bob Lendi even smiles while discussing his workout regimen and his time allocated to making candy-lovers of all ages happy.

"I know that I have to get my workout in," he says. "Once I get my workout in, she has me as long as she needs me. If we have projects sometimes we both are here until after midnight." Sometimes Bob sets aside three to six hours a day to help his wife, but with the Easter and the Boston Marathon just one day apart, things have been a bit more hectic lately. Bob knows that the reality of working at something he loves doing is what helps him to enjoy running even more.

"The chocolate shop is going to be here after the marathon, but there is only one Boston Marathon," Lindi smiles before his wife joins him to help set up a photograph in the back of the store. Will he run Boston again? Again, it's all about perspective and doing what feels right to Bob Lindi.

"The only way that I will approach any marathon in the future will be if someone says to me - hey, it's a nice day, what do you feel



Jan and Bob Lendi have been married for 42 years and enjoyed life together for 16 years running Jan's Homemade Candies in Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Florida. Jan and Bob will be closing the store for several days when they make the trip to Boston for the Boston Marathon. (courtesy photo).

like doing? I don't know. Do you want to run? How far do you want to run? Until we get tired? Hey, I hear there is a race in Boston. Do you want to do it?"

Until that scenario happens, Lindi will be content to spend more time working on his musical production of "Back in 62." "I want to make it a more professional presentation rather than just a guy strumming on his guitar and crooning a couple of songs."

Bob leaves the listener with what should be a more-than-memorable message for the day. "Take a day and just run for the fun of it. Just blow off the schedule. Don't take a watch and just go for a

run."

Willie Wonka never gave anyone such sage advice. And neither did Forest Gump. In fact, the Gump character wasn't so original back in 1994. The philosophical line of "life is like a box of chocolates. You never know what you are going to get" was first written but worded differently by Haruki Murakami in the book "Norwegian Wood" published first in Japanese in 1987 and in English back in 1989. Murakami writes: "Remember, life is like a box of chocolates. You know, they've got these chocolate assortments, and you like some but you don't like the others? And you eat all the ones you like, and

the only ones left are the ones you don't like as much? I always think about that when something painful comes up. Now I just have to polish these off, and everything will be OK. Life is a box of chocolates." Jan and Bob's life is about a whole lot more than some box of chocolates described in literature down through the years. This is ultimately a love story, and Jan puts it in words that even Wonka and Gump would have a hard time topping.

"I am so proud of him," she says beaming before saying goodbye. "This is something that he's always wanted to do. I'm so happy for him. He's the love of my life."

## Nine locals named to Globe and Herald All-Scholastic teams

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Nine local individual high school athletes were named to both the Boston Globe and Boston Herald All-Scholastic teams this past week.

Starting with girls' ice hockey, Tewksbury High junior Kelly Golini was named to the Herald's Dream Team for the second straight year, as well as to the Globe team. Golini was named the Most Valuable Player of the MVC/DCL Division 2 Conference. Over the course of her career, she has 198 points (124 goals, 74 assists).

In boys' hockey, Tewksbury resident Connor Doherty was named to both the Globe and Herald Team. The sophomore center led Lowell Catholic to the Division 2 state title. He finished the season with 25 goals and 22 assists and was named the CCL Division 2 Offensive Player of the Year. For his career, Doherty already has amassed 40 goals and 35 assists.

Wilmington resident Justin Collins was named to the Herald Team, also in boys hockey. After playing at WHS during his freshman year, Collins transferred to Malden Catholic.

This year he served as a co-captain for the Lancers, helping them win the Catholic Conference championship and earn the No. 1 overall seed in the Super Eight tournament. He finished the season scoring eight goals and adding 18 assists for 26 points.

Moving on to track-and-field, Tewksbury High sen-


ior Lauren Polimeno was named to both the Globe and Herald Teams, as she also made it as part of the 4x400 relay team. Polimeno captured the state title in the pentathlon. An all-Merrimack Valley Conference performer, she was the league champion in both the 600 and high jump.

Polimeno also joined up with Grace Higgins, Tatum Pecci, Rachel and Emily Sessa as part of the 4x400 relay team which shattered the meet record at the Division 4 state race with a time of 4:05.68 and then won the All-States by running 4:00.40.


In addition, Pecci placed second in the 300 at the Div. 4 meet and is the two-time defending Div. 3 outdoor champ in the 200. Rachel Sessa won the mile at the Div. 4 race and finished second in both the mile and 2-mile at All-States. Emily Sessa was the MVC champ in the 1,000 and finished second in the event at the Div. 4 meet. Higgins was an MVC All-Star and participates in Academic Decathlon.

Finally, for all-scholastics is Shawsheen Tech senior wrestler Jake Ferri, a Billerica resident. A four-year starter, the two-time Commonwealth Athletic Conference MVP captured the Division 1 North sectional, All-State and New England titles at 113 pounds, while taking a second at the Senior Nationals in Virginia Beach, Va.

The school's first two-time All-State and New England champion, Ferri ended his career with a 203-24 record. He will wrestle at Kent State in the fall.



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## WHS Sports Round-Up

# Trio sweep both hurdle events to help Boys Track team edge out Melrose

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MELROSE - The Wilmington High School Outdoor Track-and-Field team improved to 2-0 with an exciting, 68-67 victory over Melrose held Monday afternoon.

"It was a great meet, and a total team effort," said head coach Mike Kinney. "It's an outstanding win for us coming against a talented Melrose team."

Indeed Kinney is right about the team effort as 15 different individuals placed in the top three of their respective events to score points for the Wildcats, which was clearly crucial with the one-point decision.

The biggest highlight of the meet came from the trio of Dan Judkins, Sam Vince and Matt Thomas, who not only swept the 400-meter hurdles, but also swept the 110-meter hurdles taking all 18 points in the two events. The trio finished in that order in both events with Judkins finishing at 63.3 and 17.3, Vince at 64.5 and 17.3 and Thomas at 66.1 and 18.7.

Three other athletes placed in two different individual events. Russell Abbott was second in both the triple jump (38-9) and the long jump (19-10.50); Dave Bell was second in both the 100 (11.3) and 200 (24.3) and Ray Russell was second in the 400 (54.8) and third in the javelin (124-10).

Other winners included Matt Abbott in the javelin (132-0), James Sheehan in the discus (108-0) and the 4x100 relay team (48.5) consisting of Frank Melanson, Brendan Ross, Jared Magliozzi and Joe Dumolin.

Second places were also earned by Tate Kennedy in the javelin (131-10), Justin Ekstrom in the 800 (2:09.1), Ben Packer in the two-mile (11:14), Kyle Kenyon in the high jump (5-2) and Nick Gorham in the shot put (41-6.50).

The last point, and obviously very important, came from Tom Goodwin, who took the lone third place finish in the two-mile coming across at 11:25.

Wilmington will travel to Wakefield on Thursday, before being off for 12 days with April Vacation.

## GIRLS TENNIS

There is still a long way to go, but if the first week of the season is any indication, the Wilmington High Girls Tennis team may be ready to deliver on their potential even earlier than expected, as the young and still improving team is off to a 3-1 start to the season after earning three big wins this past week.

The Wildcats started their week with a 5-0 blowout victory over Woburn last Wednesday and closed it out with a 5-0 blowout of Melrose on Tuesday, sandwiching those two relatively easy wins with a 3-2 nail biter of win over Belmont on Monday.

Wilmington coach Matt Hackett, while realizing there is still work to be done, has obviously been very

happy with his team's early season play.

"We are really excited with what we have done so far," Hackett said. "We were definitely looking for improvement this season, so it is great to see it happen right away. You never know how long it is going to take."

Their most exciting match of the early season was Monday's 3-2 thriller over Belmont, a match that was big for the Wildcats for several reasons. First of all, it was their first win in several years over Belmont, second it was a close win for a Wildcats team that seemed to suffer far too many 3-2 losses last season, and third it should provide the team with a much needed confidence boost.

"I am not sure when the last time was that we beat Belmont," Hackett said.

"We had an opportunity this year in that they graduated some good seniors off of last year's team, but they are still a very good team. We had to be at our best to beat them, and it felt good to see the girls battle the way they did."

Both senior Sam Maragioglio in second singles and sophomore Lia Kourvoutas in third singles picked up big wins for the Wildcats, with Maragioglio rolling to a 6-0, 6-0 victory, while Kourvoutas battled for a come from behind 4-6, 6-3, 6-1 win in her match.

"Sam just rolled and that was not some pushover opponent she was playing against. It was a tough opponent, but Sam just played great," Hackett said. "Lia did a great job of bouncing back after losing the first set. Four of her five matches this season have been three sets where she lost the first set, but came back to win the next two. I am so impressed with her mental toughness."

The Wildcats third win of the day came from the second doubles combination of junior Christa Brown and sophomore Jessica D'Arco, winning their match in straight sets by a score of 7-5, 6-0.

"I am really looking at this year's team, as having possibly two or three second doubles teams that can all get us wins," Hackett said. "I had every confidence in the world in Christa and Jessica and they did not let me down."

On Tuesday, the Wildcats continued their fine play with a 5-0 win over Belmont, losing only one set as a team the entire day.

Sophomore Emily Hill rolled to a 6-2, 6-1 victory in first singles, while Maragioglio earned a 6-3, 6-2 victory and Kourvoutas had a typical hard fought comeback victory in third singles by score of 5-7, 6-3, 7-4.

In doubles action, the first doubles team of senior Christina Woods and freshman Carolyn Roney rolled to a 6-1, 6-0 victory, while in second doubles, senior Christina Wright and junior Lauren Field dominated on their way to a 6-3, 6-1 victory.

"Everybody played well,

but probably our most important match was in first doubles with Woods and Roney," Hackett said. "They had a tough loss on Monday against Belmont, so it was great to see them bounce back the way they did. They were in control from start to finish."

The Wildcats had started their week last Wednesday with a 5-0 win over Woburn, once again only losing one set the entire match, with comeback queen Kourvoutas coming away with another three set thriller.

Hill rolled in her first singles match by a score of 6-0, 6-1, while Maragioglio took second singles 6-3, 6-3 and Kourvoutas fought back for a 4-6, 6-0, 6-0 victory.

Woods and Roney took their first singles match 6-3, 6-2, while the second doubles duo of Wright and Field rolled to a 6-1, 6-1 victory.

## BOYS TENNIS

It has been a big of a struggle in the early going for the Wilmington High Boys Tennis team, as the Wildcats are off to an 0-3 start after suffering a tough 5-0 loss to Belmont on Monday afternoon.

The best match of the day for the Wildcats came from Evan Meyers in first singles, who dropped a tough 7-5, 6-3 decision to Caleb Harris.

"Evan had beaten him last year, but just couldn't quite do it in this one," Wilmington coach Rob Mailey said. "He was ahead in the first set, but he just couldn't put him away. He is playing well though. He keeps getting better and better, but he just hasn't been able to get the wins yet."

In their previous match last Wednesday, the Wildcats suffered a 4-1 loss to Woburn, a somewhat discouraging loss, albeit with some encouraging signs mixed in.

"We usually compete pretty well with Woburn, but they really got the better of us this time," Mailey said.

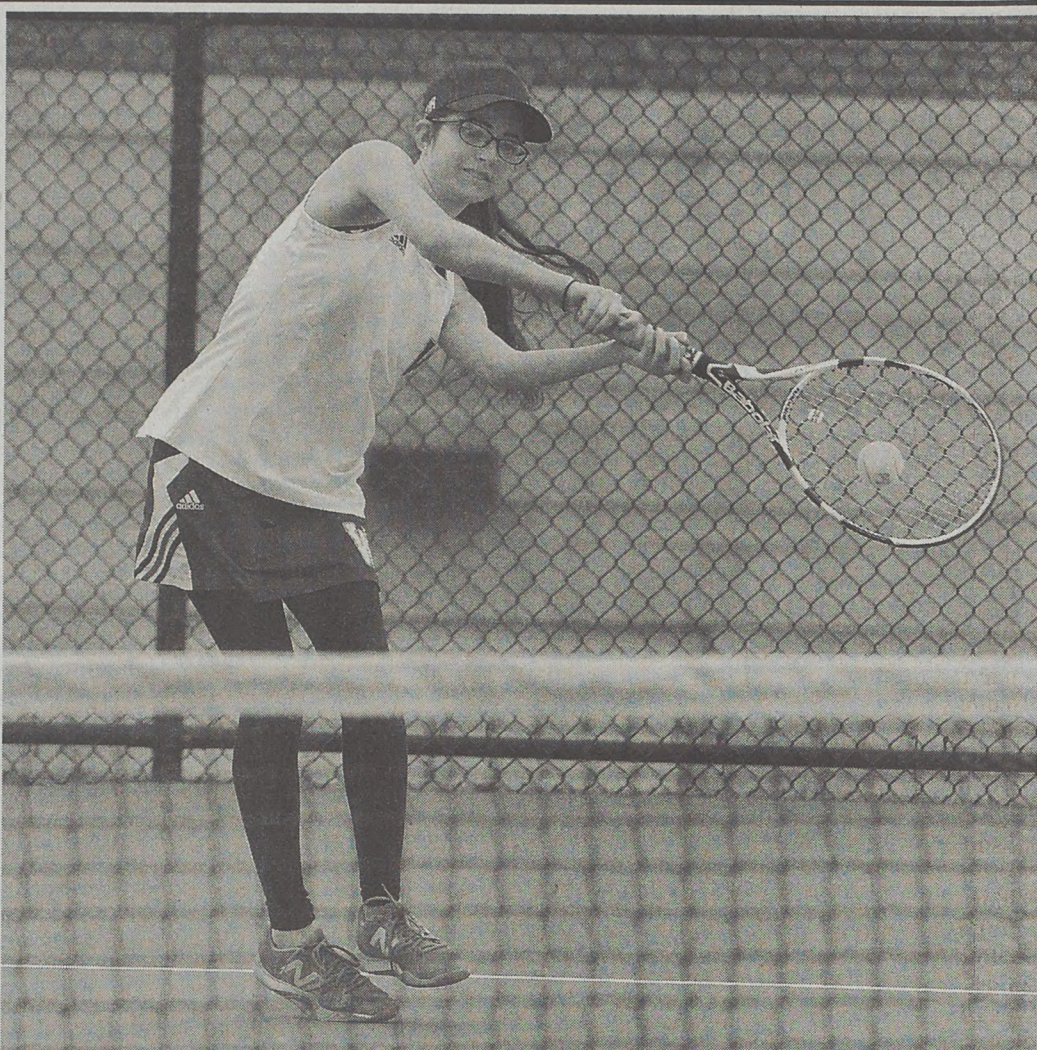
The Wildcats only win of the day came in second singles where Zach Ayvazian came away with a 6-2, 6-4 victory.

"Zach played very well," Mailey said. "He served very well, and played a really good match."

The Wildcats got another fine performance on the day from a newcomer to the team, seventh grader Amai Gandhi, who lost his match 7-5, 6-4. Gandhi joined the Wildcats roster due to the team having very low numbers with only eight players, and he certainly made an impression in his first match.

"I thought he played an outstanding match," Mailey said. "He played the senior captain from Woburn and he played very well. I thought he handled himself very well, and I think he will have a very promising career."

The Wildcats also had another important addition to their team, with eighth grader Colby Scaplen joining the varsity. Scaplen has not seen action at the varsity level yet, but Mailey is confident he will be competitive



Wilmington High third singles player Lia Kourkoutas attacks the net with a volley during last Wednesday's home match against Woburn. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

ing at that level before long.

"He has been looking good," Mailey said. "He will get some varsity experience this season."

While Mailey and the Wildcats are obviously not happy with their 0-3 record, Mailey sees better days ahead for his squad.

"We will get better as the year goes on," Mailey said. "It's just a matter of getting more practice and getting more experience."

## BOYS LACROSSE

The Wilmington High Boys Lacrosse team is looking to make a big improvement this season after last year's 3-13 campaign, and the Wildcats took a good first step in that direction last week, picking a 15-1 win over Matignon in their season opener last Wednesday.

The Wildcats also played very well in their second game of the season, this Tuesday afternoon, but could not come away with the victory, falling to traditional power Lexington by a score of 9-8.

In their 15-1 win over Matignon, the Wildcats were led by eight goals from junior attack Tyler Roberts, but it was a total team effort that led them to the victory and coach Fran Peters was thrilled to see his team play so well right out of the gate.

"It was a good stepping stone for us," Peters said. "The guys had been chomping at the bit to get out and play somebody and they took it out on Matignon. It is the first time since I have been here that we have won our season opener so it was nice to see that. I think it also gave the guys some confidence heading into our next game, and it showed against Lexington, even though we weren't able to get the win."

Other goal scorers on the day for Wilmington were senior midfielder Tyler Roberts and sophomore attack Andrew Sullivan with two each, while junior attack Ryan St. Jean, freshman attack Zach Kincaid and senior midfielder Brandon Belmonte had one

goal each.

Tuesday's game against Lexington did not end the way the Wildcats would have liked, but Peters was still happy with how his team played. He was disappointed however, that they did not take advantage of their fine play to put the game in the win column.

"We outplayed them," Peters said. "We probably missed something like seven or eight shots right on the doorstep. Realistically we could have beaten them 13-9. We also committed some bad penalties which didn't help us, but overall I am really proud of how the boys played."

Goal scorers for the Wildcats against Lexington were Roberts with three, DeJesus and junior Kyle Penney with two each and Sullivan with one.

In addition to their goal scoring, the Wildcats have been led in the first two games by their outstanding defense, led by seniors Mike Germano and Sam Jennings, along with junior Matt Spinos.

Senior goalie Harley Monteiro meanwhile, has been tremendous in the first two games.

"Harley is playing great," Peters said. "If he keeps playing like this, he will be a first team league all-star."

Peters is looking forward to seeing what Monteiro, as well as the rest of the Wildcats can do to build on their 1-1 start.

"I feel great about this team right now," Peters said. "These guys know how good they are now, and how good they can be. Lexington is a very good team, and we probably should have beaten them. We are still learning to win right now, but that will come."

## GIRLS LACROSSE

The Wilmington High Girls Lacrosse team got their season off to a bit of rough start on Tuesday afternoon, dropping a 14-2 decision to Middlesex League rival Lexington. Attack Sam Grasso scored the only two goals of the game for the

Wildcats, while goalie Megan Santry made eleven saves on 26 shots.

"Overall I thought the girls did well," Wilmington coach Ashley Kelley said. "It was definitely a tough first half for us. They had a really hard time getting it together in the beginning but the second half was much better. They listened to everything I asked them to do and they did so much better."

## BASEBALL

The Wildcats opened the season with a convincing 9-2 home victory over Woburn played Tuesday afternoon at Scanlon Memorial Field. Junior Dan Gracia had an incredible day as he went the distance on the mound, striking out three, while walking one and giving up just five singles and just one earned run. At the plate, he reached base in all four of his at bats including a double, three walks, while he knocked in a run and also stole home on a back end of a double steal.

Also contributing included Dave Woods, who went 2-for-4 with double and 2 RBI, Matt Rideout who was 2-for-2 and scored two runs, Tom Worob had a hit, stole a base and scored three runs, Chris Grecco had a hit, two walks and a RBI, Jared Aucoin had a hit, a sacrifice bunt, a walk and 3 RBI and Rob Ducharme had a hit.

Wilmington will host Lexington on Thursday before traveling to Tewksbury (0-2). The Redmen have been outscored 28-1 in their first two games.

## SOFTBALL

The WHS Varsity Softball team's scheduled opener against Woburn on Tuesday was postponed with no make-up date announced as of yet. The team will now open with home games this week against Lexington on Thursday (3:45 pm), Ipswich on Monday and Belmont on Wednesday, with the latter two games scheduled for 10:00 am starts.

# Alumni Bruins and Youth Hockey Coaches line up to raise money

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Trailing 2-0 in the early going after goals for the Alumni by Ralph Barahona and Frank Simonetti, the Wildcats got on the board on a goal by Mark DiGiovanni off of a nice setup in front from Robbie Peterson with 18:40 left in the first period.

Goals by Tom Songin, and another by Barahona extended the Alumni lead to 4-1 before goals by Corey Tobin, on an assist by Peterson, and an unassisted tally by Chris Foti brought the Coaches to within 4-3 with 2:10 left.

Bob Sweeney added a goal for the Alumni with ten seconds left in the period on an assist by Reggie Lemelin, who was playing forward, to provide the 5-3 margin at the

break. The Alumni could have had several more goals if not for the great efforts of Wilmington goalie Joe Aucoin, who stopped several point blank chances.

The coaches got goals from Scott Audette, assisted by Chris Foti, and Corey Tobin, assisted by Mark DiGiovanni and Bob Dodge in the second period, but the Alumni pulled away thanks primarily to the efforts of Glen Featherstone, who had four second period goals.

The final score of course was not the most important thing of course, and as Wilmington's top fund raiser Andrew Santo, who along with his wife Briane raised over \$900, pointed out, even in defeat all of the coaches

had a great time.

"It was a good experience and it was for a good cause," Santo said. "They (the Alumni) were fast and their passing and play making was great. We were just fun out there. Everyone as out there just having a good time."

The Wilmington coaches who participated in the game were Bobby Dodge, Robbie Peterson, Mark DiGiovanni, Jimmy Largenton, Scott Audette, Dave Sainato, Ray Mercuri, Chris Foti, Dan Hudd, Kevin Cyr, Bob Voner, Corey Tobin, Drew McDevitt, George Cronin, Bryan Spencer, Joe Aucoin, Jason Mainini, Mike Newhouse, Jim O'Brien and Mike Spencer.

Along with the Bruins goal scorer, other notable alumni in the game were Ken Linseman, Don Awrey, Bruce Crowder, Bob Beers and Hal Gill.

## More Fundraising Efforts

In addition to their fund raising with the Alumni/Coaches Game, Wilmington Youth Hockey also recently got some additional fund raising help for one of their most popular programs, as they received a grant Mike Cheever "Grow Youth Hockey in Massachusetts" program to go towards their Learn to Play Program.

Matt Savage, who helps to

run the Learn to Play Program, explained how Wilmington was one of just nine cities and towns in Massachusetts lucky enough to be chosen for this grant, which was in the amount of \$1,272.

"The Cheever Foundation awards grants to cities and towns, so we put one in to support our Learn to Play Program to allow us to buy some more equipment, buy some new goals, and buy some more ice," Savage said. "Basically, it will help us continue to grow the program in Wilmington, and allow us to have an additional Try Hockey for Free Day."

The official mission of the Cheever Grant Program is to seek, fund and share with-

in Massachusetts Hockey registered programs innovative methods for growing ice hockey participation in our Town, Girls/Women and Disabled Hockey Programs. Funds received from the Mike Cheever "Grow Hockey" Development Grant shall be used to increase the number of new players or retain existing players in the submitting program.

Grant recipients were invited to attend a reception prior to the Bruins game last Thursday night against the Ottawa Senators, where the group from Wilmington was awarded the grant, and then stayed after the reception to watch the Bruins game



## Former Hockey Player in Iraq

# Davey Family honored to take part in ceremonial puck drop

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BILLERICA - While Bryan and Karen Davey and their three younger children are counting down the days until their son Jimmy returns home from serving the country in Iraq, the family was honored before Sunday's charity game played between members of the Wilmington Youth Hockey coaching staff and Boston Bruins Alumni played at the Chelmsford Forum.

Before the game started, Bryan and Karen, along with their children Bryan, Jason and Jenna, were part of the ceremonial puck drop before the two teams played a fun-filled contest to benefit Wilmington Youth Hockey and the United Heroes League, an organization that helps to buy equipment, as well as provide scholarships and tickets to games for children of military families.

"It's exciting to be part of the ceremonial puck drop," said Bryan Davey. "The United Heroes League are donating twenty-five percent of the gate to [military families] which provides tickets,

equipment, and other things that military families wouldn't necessarily be able to afford for their children.

"I've been involved in Wilmington Youth Hockey. The dedication of these coaches to give up their time is incredible. It's so unselfish of them to do it for little recognition. It's great to have them."

Jimmy Davey played ice hockey and baseball at WHS, graduating in 2014. Five months after helping the baseball team into the state tournament, he enrolled in the military with the US Army and is now in Iraq.

"(Jimmy is) a K-9 Engineer, which means he has an explosive detection dog, Buster, a black lab," said Bryan Davey.

Back in February, a picture of Jimmy Davey appeared on Facebook, saying "U.S. Army Spc. James Davey, a combat engineer assigned to 5th Engineer Battalion and attached to 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, emplaces concertina wire at Hamam al-Alil, Iraq, on Feb. 18, 2017. The 2nd BCT, 82nd

Abn. Div., deployed in support of Combined Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve, enables their Iraqi security forces partners through the advise and assist mission, contributing planning, intelligence collection and analysis, force protection, and precision fires to achieve the military defeat of ISIS."

"The Falcon Brigade moved a force into Hamam al-Alil to continue support to the Iraqi federal police as the offensive for West Mosul begins. CJTF-OIR is the global Coalition to defeat ISIS."

Said Bryan, "Jimmy's there on a nine month appointment and he's got about three weeks left. He has two years in and about another year and a half to go. He's very excited to be coming home."

Before he comes home, Jimmy needs to head back to the station in Fort Leonard Wood, located in Missouri.

"They'll be there for about a month to take care of the dogs at the base," said Bryan. "Most of the people coming back will get to go



Jimmy Davey, a former hockey player in town, has been serving in the US Army and is currently in Iraq, along with his buddy, Buster, who is an explosive detection Black Lab. (courtesy photo).

home right away but Jimmy will get the second shift of leave. Jimmy is the young guy, he's the low man on the totem pole so that's why he is one of the few staying at the base and not coming home right away."

Both Bryan and Jimmy will meet up in Missouri. Jimmy asked his father for a car, in particular a Jeep Wrangler, and Dad has

obliged and will be driving it to Missouri to pick up his son and drove back to Wilmington together.

Bryan said that he told Jimmy about the ceremonial puck drop and Jimmy chuckled, saying that he wished he could be there with the rest of his family. Bryan responded by saying that Jimmy would be there in spirit.

## Aucoin hangs in there against 'Bs'

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BILLERICA - Nobody ever said it would be easy to stand in goal against professional hockey players, and Wilmington's Joe Aucoin found that out first hand on Sunday afternoon when the Wilmington Youth Hockey coaches took on the Boston Bruins Alumni in a fund raiser exhibition game at the Chelmsford Forum.

While the final score of 12-6 may not indicate it, Aucoin actually played very well in the game, stopping several great bids from the former Bruins players.

It was Aucoin's first time playing in an alumni game for the town of Wilmington, and having graduated from Wilmington High in 2011, it meant a lot to him to suit up between the pipes. This may have been his first game of this kind, but Aucoin is more than willing to play in many more.

"I plan on being in the coaching system for as long as I can," Aucoin said. "If it works out like that and I get asked to play, then yeah definitely."

Aucoin is also planning on playing in an upcoming Wilmington High Alumni Game.

Aucoin's day could have been even better if not for former Boston Bruin and Stanley Cup Champion with the 2009 Pittsburgh Penguins, Hall Gill, who proved to be a thorn in Aucoin's side scoring four goals, but was all in good fun.

"Players would come up to me and give me a friendly hack every once in a while," Aucoin said. "It was fun being out there with them. It

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The Bruins Alumni, the Wilmington Youth Hockey Coaches and the Davey Family pose for a group shot before Sunday's Charity Hockey Game held at the Chelmsford Forum. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

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The Wilmington Pee Wee 1's include: front row from left: Matt Ardito, Justin Finnegan, Nathan Alberti and Owen White; second row from left: Jacob Smith, William O'Shea, Micheal Sullivan, Matthew Dizoglio, Jack Farrell, Cam Marzilli and Micheal Daniels; third row from left: Rich Hayden, Dave Smith, Steve Murray, Corey Tobin, Cam Gagnon, Ryan Murray, Dylan Timmons, Drew McGowan and Ryan Hayden.

## Pee Wee 1's take home Valley League title

The Wilmington Pee Wee 1 team faced off against Reading in the Valley League Finals this past weekend.

The Wildcats were looking to cap off a successful season but faced their strongest rivals in Reading. The teams had faced each other in a few great games already this season and although Wilmington had knocked them out of states earlier this season, Reading had beaten them recently.

Both teams came out flying in the first period with the Wildcats rolling three lines and sticking to the game plan of putting a lot of rubber on the Reading goaltender. Both teams had several chances but Justin Finnegan and the Reading goalie stood tall and the period ended scoreless.

The Wildcats continued to apply pressure in the second period and began to control the play. Matt Ardito broke the scoreless tie scoring on a great pass from Cam Marzilli.

For the remainder of the period the Wildcats kept the pressure on Reading includ-

ing several strong shifts from Nathan Alberti, Ryan Hayden and Drew McGowan. The Cats broke through again with the line of Dylan Timmons, Micheal Daniels and Ryan Murray hemming Reading deep in their zone which resulted in Daniels scoring a great goal on a nifty feed from Timmons.

Wilmington countered Reading's pressure in the third period by continuing to skate three lines and pressuring Reading deep in their zone with strong forechecking from William O'Shea and Micheal Sullivan resulting in another goal by Daniels.

Reading mounted a counter attack in the third period but could not get the puck past Wildcat goaltender Justin Finnegan who made several great saves. The defense continued to rise to the occasion during this period as well with solid defense provided by Jack Farrell, Jacob Smith, Cam Marzilli, Cam Gagnon, Owen White and Matt Dizoglio.

Reading had the Wildcats

on their heels early on but the defense cleared the front of the net while transitioning the puck out of the zone quickly, and in some cases generating offense with end to end rushes.

After withstanding the Reading assault, the Wildcats were able to get a key goal midway thru the third period with Timmons making a great move on the goaltender after being setup by Daniels.

Wilmington was once again pressured by Reading and had to kill multiple penalties. Outstanding goaltending and solid team defense provided by the forwards and defensemen kept Reading off the board.

Reading then pulled their goalie and once again put pressure on Finnegan but they were denied as he made several quality saves. Matt Ardito sealed the victory with an empty netter on a pass from White.

It was a great team effort with contributions from everyone.

## WHS Summer Sports Clinics

During the summer of 2017 the Wilmington High School Athletic Department will be sponsoring a series of sports clinics for children in Grades 1-8. The clinics will be held at Wilmington Middle School (WMS, 25 Carter Lane). All clinics will be run by WHS Coaches, Alumni and Athletes. The cost of each clinic is \$175 per child per clinic with the exception of Volleyball and Track which has a cost \$150 per child. Additional clinic enrollment is discounted \$25 per clinic. (I.e. Siblings attending camps are \$175 each; the next camp is \$150 per child per clinic).

Clinic	Dates	Location
Boys Basketball	6/19-6/23 (M-F)	WMS
Field Hockey	6/19-6/23 (M-F)	WMS
Girls Basketball	6/26-6/30 (M-F)	WMS
Flag Football	6/26-6/30 (M-F)	WMS
Volleyball***	7/3-7/7 (M-F off 7/4)	WMS
Track***	7/3-7/7 (M-F off 7/4)	WMS
All Sports	7/10-7/14 (M-F)	WMS
Boys/Girls Soccer	7/17-7/21 (M-F)	WMS
Boys/Girls LAX	7/24-7/28 (M-F)	WMS

\*\*\* No Session 7/4; \* Wilmington High School All clinics, with the exception of Volleyball and Track, will run 8:30am-2:30pm Monday through Thursday and 8:30am-12:30pm on Friday. Volleyball and Track will run 8:30am-2:30pm Monday-Friday (no session on 7/4). \*The Track Clinic will be at Alumni Stadium at Wilmington High School. The focus of each clinic is the development of skills through activity based drills and scrimmages. The ultimate goal of the clinics is to develop children who enjoy participating in athletics. For additional clinic information and registration forms please visit [www.wpsk12.com](http://www.wpsk12.com).



On Sunday, Wilmington Youth Hockey received a Mike Cheever's Grow Hockey Grant which is to seek, fund, and share innovative methods for growing ice hockey participation in local youth organizations, Girls/Women and Disabled Hockey Programs within Massachusetts. The group includes from left, Tom Songin (Boston Bruins Alumni and Youth Development Special Assistant), Ellie Cheever (Cheever Grant Committee Chair), John Tobin (Massachusetts Hockey President), Mike Dargin (Youth Hockey Development Manager) and Bob Sweeney (executive Director, Boston Bruins Foundation). Seated are Matt Savage Mite Level Director for WYH and Player Representative Anthony Savage. (courtesy photo).

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# Poulin and Collins take part in Shriner's Hockey All-Star Game

*Sports Editor's Note: This story appeared in last week's edition but due to an error, the second half of the story was missing. The complete story is below. We apologize for the error and confusion.*

By DAN ZIMMERMAN  
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CANTON -- The 2017 version of the Massachusetts State Coaches Hockey All-Star Classic, staged at the Canton Ice House this past Sunday afternoon, featured a pair of the area's top-notch high school seniors, who were nominated by their respective coaches and ultimately chosen to participate after a stringent selection process.

Representing the North contingent was defenseman Matt Poulin, who hails from Tewksbury and has been a standout blueliner over the last several seasons for the Central Catholic Raiders and Malden Catholic forward Justin Collins, who played first for his home town of Wilmington as a freshman before transferring to MC.

Poulin, who recently decided to attend UMass Amherst in the fall and will join a club team if studies allow, climbed the typical hockey ladder, following in the footsteps of his older brother Kevin (CC, 2011) before moving on to an organized program at the tender age of five.

"I grew up watching my bother play hockey and joined him in our backyard rink," recalled Poulin, who contributed 10-points to the Central Catholic cause over

the 2016-17 campaign. "I played in a number of youth programs and eventually made the junior varsity team at Central Catholic as a freshman."

While a freshman at CC, Poulin also played Select hockey for the Middlesex Islanders of the Eastern Hockey Federation, juggling practices and games for both but the high school games and practices always took precedence, as he explained. A lifelong defenseman, Poulin joined the CC varsity ranks as a sophomore and by the time he reached his senior season, earned the lone captain's "C" for his number 17 jersey.

Despite the laurels, Poulin was humble and all about the team.

"I can't really single out anyone," he responded when asked about any individual contributions. "We all had a huge year, together. Out of the three years I played as part of this team, it was unmatched as far as the chemistry. Everyone pitched in and did their part."

Some coaches, particularly those fortunate to have a bevy of talent in their midst, often agonize over selecting all-star candidates. But Central Catholic second-year head coach Kim Brandvold seemed to have little trouble giving Poulin the nod for this distinguished honor.

"Matt was a senior captain for our team which was obviously one of the top hockey teams in the state," said Brandvold, who fell just shy of a championship trophy with a 2-1 overtime

defeat to Arlington in the Super-8 Tournament. "He contributed on both sides of the puck, defensively and offensively, and could always be counted on for his leadership. Matt was one of the reasons we did so well this year."

Poulin, also elected all-conference in the Merrimac Valley League, enjoyed participating in the All-Star Classic, despite a lopsided defeat to the South squad.

"Yeah, the game was fun," he said. "It was nice to get back on the ice with some of the kids I played with and against. And it was nice to be recognized for my season."

Collins, also a team captain, enjoyed an outstanding season with MC, leading his team into the MIAA Super-8 Tournament with 7 goals and 13 assists. The defending champion Lancers entered the playoffs as the team to beat, earning the top seed with a regular season record of 13-4-3 but were dispatched in the semi-finals, 2-1, by eventual champion Arlington.

"At the start of the season, we struggled a little bit," said Collins, who has decided to delay entering college in favor of playing for a still-to-be-named juniors program. "But over time, we came together as a team and got better as the year went on. It wasn't fun going out the way we did in the tournament but we enjoyed a pretty good season."

Collins, who obviously had a knack for finding the net, got his start in youth hockey with the Wilmington Buzzers.

"A lot of the kids on those teams were older than me but it helped me to develop,"



Wilmington resident Justin Collins had a terrific season for the Malden Catholic boys' hockey team. (courtesy photo).

he recalled. "And I was fortunate enough to be coached by my dad which was a great experience."

Once reaching the high school level, Collins joined his hometown team, skating varsity for the Wilmington Wildcats as a freshman. The next season, however, he moved on to Malden Catholic seeking better competition, as he described it.

It was with MC that he met Coach John McLean and his assistants, Pat Driscoll and Phil Antonelli.

"I knew right away, from the very first day with MC, that the coaching staff would be unbelievable," said Collins. "They did everything possible to help me. They put the time and effort into every practice and every game. We couldn't

have asked more from our coaches."

In his final game as a high school player, Collins contributed an assist in the Shriner's All-Star Classic.

"With all the kids on our team, it was a great honor to be picked to represent them, especially because it was for such a worthwhile cause."

## Stapleton on quest to complete 25th marathon

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ry." Stapleton has also completed a number of triathlons, including a full 140.6-mile IronMan type event. While he possesses a swimming background from his years at Malden Catholic, he expressed a slight distaste for that segment of the notorious event stating, "no one really likes to swim 2-1/2 miles."

Stapleton channeled his lifelong quest for all things fitness and exercise into an area business. He currently owns and operates Fitness Together Burlington and Fitness Together Melrose. According to his business website, Stapleton seeks to "motivate my clients and make exercise a fun part of their lives."

Stapleton, 31, takes his marathon running to yet another level each year by representing a specific fundraising effort. In this instance, he has selected the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary. Joining 53 Team Eye and Ear members, Stapleton's press release states, "his raised funds will go to support facial reconstructive surgery at Mass Eye and Ear."

Stapleton is highly active in philanthropic pursuits. He

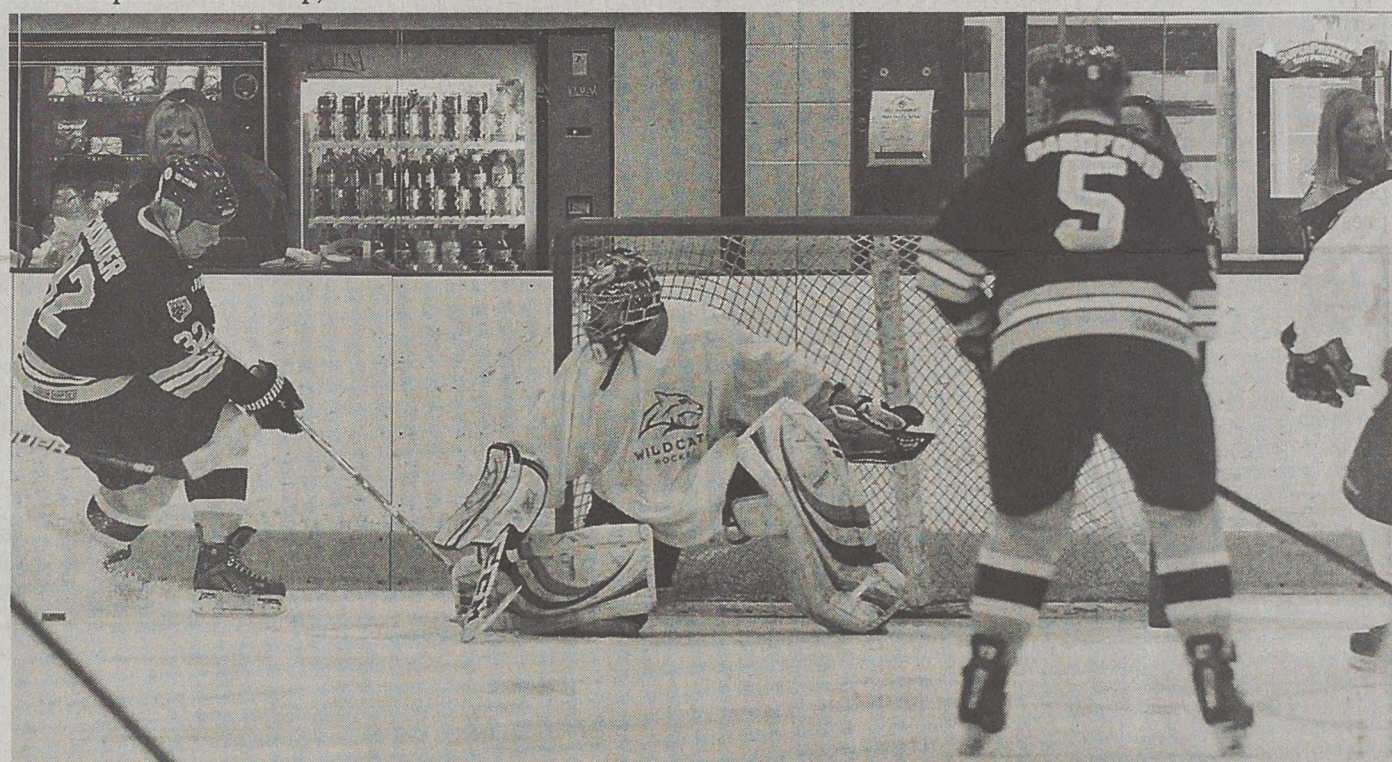
has volunteered for a food pantry, the Burlington, MA Community Garden, Relay for Life, Boy Scouts, and the Greater Boston Food Bank, among other organizations.

"I always try to run for a different charity," said Stapleton, who often joins Team Eye and Ear members for Saturday distance runs, as well as taking part in occasional workouts with the Melrose Running Club. "It's important to help raise awareness and support the folks who need it."

If preparing for marathons and running a business isn't enough, Stapleton maintains an impressive array of related certifications and licenses, including Certified Personal Trainer, Advanced Health and Fitness Specialist, Spartan Coach Certified, Cancer Exercise Specialist, and Breast Cancer Recovery Specialist.

Having completed the Boston Marathon in 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014, Stapleton looks forward to No. 5 and potentially improving on a very respectable 3:15 personal record.

"The long and short of it is, this is something that comes natural," he said. "Running long distances is something I really enjoy."



Wilmington goalie Joe Aucoin makes a stop on Bruins player Bruce Crowder during Sunday's Charity Hockey Game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## Aucoin hangs in there against the 'Bs'

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was a great time." Aucoin also added that playing against former Boston Bruins players "was awesome."

In addition to having a great time between the pipes, Aucoin was also happy to be part of a fundraising effort for Wilmington Youth Hockey and particularly for the United Heroes League, which provides equipment

and other resources for military families.

"The United Heroes League is a great cause and I am so happy that I was a part of it," Aucoin said. "Every player raised at least three hundred dollars. All the fans that came paid ten bucks. Some guys raised a lot more which is awesome. There were some raffles going on that also added to it."

Aucoin started skating when he was four years old and then started to play goalie at age eight. He loves that goalie position immensely, and he has no plans on stopping.

"I wouldn't give it up for anything," Aucoin said. "I'm going to keep playing as long as I can. In Mites I would always ask my coach to be goalie."

Back then the coaches

rotated kids to different positions but Aucoin's only interest was being the net-minder. Once he got his chance to play his dream position he never gave it up, and because of that he was able to play in a very fun and entertaining game on Sunday, with hopefully many more to come.

## Youth Soccer scholarships

WILMINGTON -- The Wilmington Youth Soccer Association (WYSA) is proud to announce four scholarships will be awarded this year. Each of the scholarships will be for \$1,000. The scholarship program is open to all graduating seniors who have participated in the WYSA soccer program.

Each candidate must submit all of the following items:

- A completed application (with additional sheets, if needed) signed by the applicant;

- A copy of the applicant's high school transcript which includes grades at mid-year of the senior year;

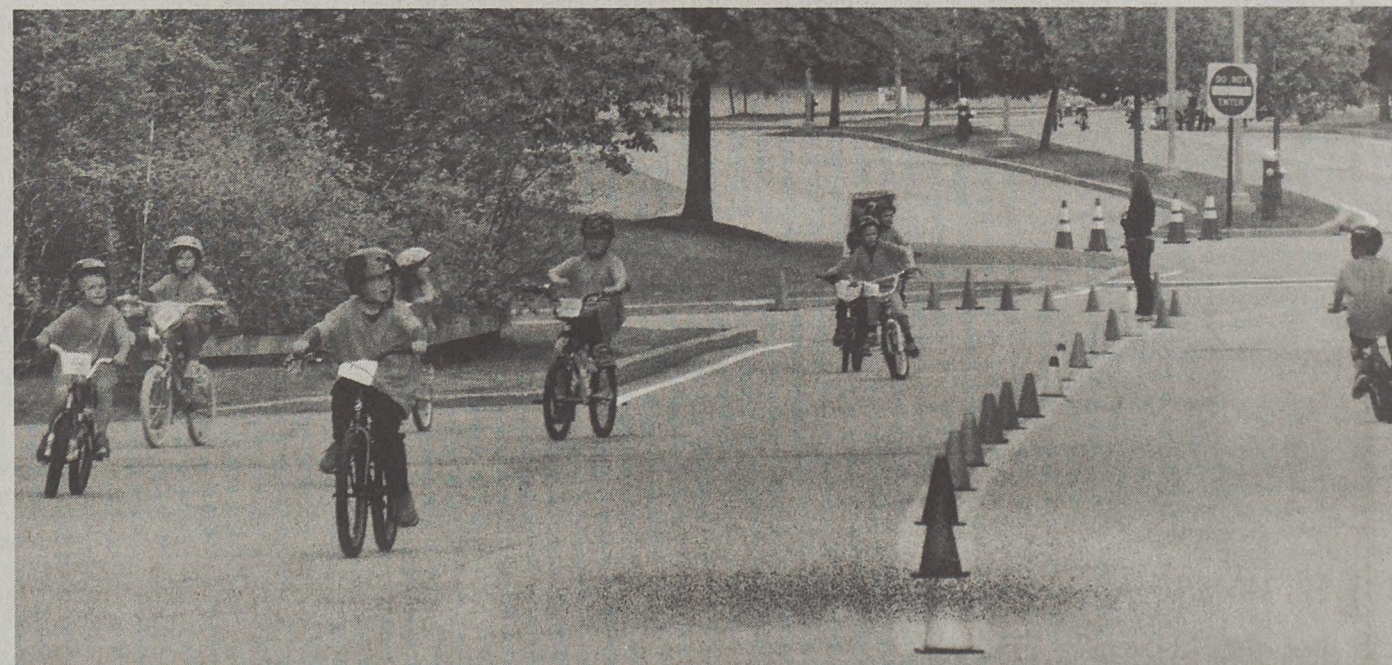
- One letter of recommendation from a non-relative who is a resident of Wilmington or a school teacher or administrator;

- An essay (1 to 2 pages)

describing both 1) the impact of participating in the WYSA program has had on you and 2) describe in detail the volunteer activities you performed for WYSA and the impact you had on WYSA.

Scholarship applications are available at the Wilmington High School's guidance department or under the "forms" section of the WYSA website: [www.WilmingtonYouthSoccer.org](http://www.WilmingtonYouthSoccer.org).

Completed applications and materials must be received (postmarked or e-mailed) no later than Friday April 28, 2017 to be eligible. The above referenced items should be emailed to the email address: [VPAdministration@wilmingtonyouthsoccer.org](mailto:VPAdministration@wilmingtonyouthsoccer.org) or mailed via USPS to WYSA - Scholarship 2017 PO Box 107 Wilmington MA 01887



SAVE THE DATE! The 12th annual Pan-Mass Challenge Wilmington Kids Bike Ride is scheduled for Sunday, May 21st at the Boutwell School in Wilmington. Kids in pre-school through grade 6 are welcome to ride and raise money for the Dana Farber Cancer Institute and Jimmy Fund. For more information, please go to: <http://www.kids.pmc.org/wilmington.aspx>



## LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT  
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

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## ORDER OF NOTICE

TO: William D. Flynn Jr.; Katherine E. Flynn and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. 50 §3901 (et seq.).

U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee, successor in interest to Bank of America National Association successor by merger to LaSalle Bank NA as Trustee for Washington Mutual Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, WMALT Series 2006-6 claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Tewksbury, numbered 31 Andrea Drive, given by William D. Flynn Jr. and Katherine E. Flynn to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for GreenPoint Mortgage Funding, Inc., its successors and assigns dated May 9, 2006, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20091, Page 142, and now held by plaintiff by assignment has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before May 15, 2017 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER, Chief Justice of this Court on March 30, 2017

Attest:  
Deborah J. Patterson  
Recorder  
(16-008571 OPC)  
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## LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

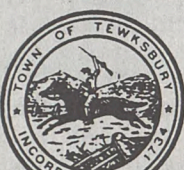
## PUBLIC HEARING

## NOTICE OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing April 19th, at 7:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Atamian Realty Trust for a request for an Amended Order of Conditions for DEP File No. 305-978. Said Property is located on 150 Main Street, Map 11 Lot 13. Legal Notice is also available on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org).

Stefania Gallo  
Conservation Agent/  
Town Planner  
170415 4/12/17

## LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## PUBLIC HEARING

## Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation (ANRAD)

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing April 19th, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Group 1 Realty, Inc. for an ANRAD for approval of a bordering vegetation wetland delineation line. Said Property is located at 464 and 468 Main Street, Map 22 Lots 71 and 117. Legal Notice is also available on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org).

Stefania Gallo  
Conservation Agent/  
Town Planner  
170434 4/12/17

## LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Room 9 at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA at 7:15 p.m. on Monday, April 24, 2017 by the Board of Selectmen for the transfer of the All Alcohol Package Store License of Mystic Liquors, Inc. dba Wilmington Plaza Wine & Spirits to N R Wilmington Corporation dba Wilmington Plaza Wine & Spirit, property located at 228 Main Street.

Judith L. O'Connell,  
Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
170418 4/12/17

## LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY  
PLANNING BOARD

## PUBLIC HEARING

## MODIFICATION OF SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on April 24, 2017 at 7:10 P.M. at 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Robert Atamian Realty Trust for a Modification of Site Plan Special Permit, Use Special Permit, Multiple Structure Special Permit and Sign Special Permit (SPSP 2011-13) as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 150 Main Street, Assessor's Map 11, Lot 13, zoned Commercial and Heavy Industrial.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday-Friday 7:30 am-4:30 pm. Legal Notice is also posted on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org).

Stephen Johnson,  
Chairman  
170383 4/5,12/17

## LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Saturday,  
April 29, 2017

10:30 a.m.

Wilmington  
High School  
Auditorium

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## LEGAL NOTICE



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## INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No.  
MH17P1432EA

Estate of:  
Joan Marie Dunlevy  
Also Known As:  
Joan M. Dunlevy  
Date of Death:  
November 23, 2016

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Sheila M. Fabiano of Tewksbury MA, Petitioner Alan W. Dunlevy of Tewksbury MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Sheila M. Fabiano of Tewksbury MA, Alan W. Dunlevy of Tewksbury MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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Local members of this year's Shawsheen Tech Co-Ed Tennis team includes, front row Tewksbury residents from left, Adam Hines, Elayna Hunt and Cassidy Phillips; and back from from Wilmington includes from left, Cam Sousa, James Ward, John Bumpus, Sam Fusco, and Michelle Chen.

## Shawsheen Tech Sports Round-Up

## Rams Baseball team wins opener on new field

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

[sports@yourtowncrier.com](mailto:sports@yourtowncrier.com)  
The Shawsheen Tech Baseball team got their season off to a great start on Monday afternoon, routing CAC rival Greater Lawrence by a score of 15-5 in the team's first game on their new turf field.

Aaron Bennett led the Shawsheen offensive attack, going 3-for-3 with three runs scored and two RBI, while Nick Doucette had a pair of hits, including a two run triple that snapped a 3-3 tie in the fifth inning. Doucette also had four RBI, and scored three runs, while Chris Galinos also chipped in with three hits and three RBI.

On the mound, Sean Flagg earned the win for the Rams, striking out none Reggie batters, while allowing eight hits in five innings of work.

C.J. Zemetres was also impressive on the hill, allowing three hits over two innings, while also striking out two batters.

After suffering a season opening loss to Wakefield last Tuesday, and then being forced to miss two scheduled games due to postponements, the Shawsheen Tech Boys Lacrosse team finally returned to the field on Monday afternoon, and they did so in impressive fashion with a 15-3 road victory over CAC rival Greater Lowell.

Owen Sullivan led the offensive attack for the Rams with three goals and two assists, while Connor Rooney had three goals and Will Bouley had two goals and three assists.

Griffin Blanch also had a big offensive day, with two goals and two assists, while Jay Colletti added two goals of his own, and Jacob Sinclair-Steeves scored two goals and won 20-of-22 face-offs.

Chris Abele was outstanding in net for the Rams, making 16 saves on the day to earn the win.

## SOFTBALL

The Shawsheen Tech Softball team also saw the start of their season delayed

by several postponements, but they finally took to the field on Tuesday afternoon on the road at Bishop Fenwick for their first game of the season.

Unfortunately for the Lady Rams, things did not go as well for them during their season opener as they dropped a 7-2 decision to their non-league rivals, as Fenwick scored three times in the bottom of the fifth to blow open a 4-2 game.

Katelyn Logue led the way offensively for Shawsheen, going 2-for-3 with a triple and an RBI, while Jaime Hajjar was 1-for-3 and Becca Smith was 1-for-3 with two stolen bases and a run scored. Shawsheen also got a fine defensive effort from Katie Welch at shortstop, as she had six putouts and helped turn a 6-3 double play to end the sixth inning.

Junior Brooke Arena took the loss, striking out six and giving up eleven hits along with six earned runs.

Shawsheen actually had a 1-0 lead after one inning before Fenwick struck for

ROUND-UP PG SP9W

## LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

## TREE WARDEN

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws (MGL), Chapter 87, Public Shade Tree Law, Section 3 (Cutting of Public Shade Trees;

Hearing; Damages), the Town of Tewksbury Tree Warden will hold a Public Hearing regarding the removal of public shade trees on Thursday, April 13, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the Tewksbury DPW, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA. Any person interested or wishing to be heard on this matter should appear at the time and place designated.

The proposed work is being done to eliminate any potential risk along town roads. Town trees located within the public way that are designated for removal have been posted with a notice of

public hearing in the field.

The location of town trees affected include: Yorkshire Drive and East Street.

For further information regarding location, size and species of the affected trees, is available weekdays at the Department of Public Works, Town Hall and Library during normal business hours; and on the Town's website: [www.tewksbury-ma.gov](http://www.tewksbury-ma.gov).

Brian Gilbert  
Superintendent  
of Public Works  
4/5,12

Species	DBH	Street	House Number/ Pole#	NOTES
Red Oak	26	Yorkshire Drive		East St & Yorkshire Dr.
Red Oak	26	Yorkshire Drive		East St & Yorkshire Dr.
White Oak	24	East Street	693	
White Pine	40	East Street	Between 610 & 630	On proposed gravel crosswalk

## LEGAL NOTICE

## MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Gilnei Pinto and Janet Pinto to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, a Federal Association, dated August 20, 2004 and recorded with the Middlesex County (North District) Registry of Deeds at Book 17745, Page 146, as affected by a Loan Modification Agreement recorded in said Registry of Deeds at Book 26941, Page 60, subsequently assigned to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as receiver of Washington Mutual Bank f/k/a Washington f/k/a Bank, FA by assignment recorded in said Middlesex County (North District) Registry of Deeds at Book 28896, Page 211; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for

breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 PM on April 26, 2017 at 7 Allenhurst Way, Wilmington, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land in said Wilmington with the buildings thereon located on Allenhurst Way and known as Lot 2A on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass. Owner: Allenhurst Development Corp., K. J. Miller, C. E., dated August 8, 1989," which plan is recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 170, Plan 129. Said Lot 2A contains 20,377 square feet of land. Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor (s) by deed recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds herewith.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions,

building and zoning laws, liens, attorney's fees and costs pursuant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement

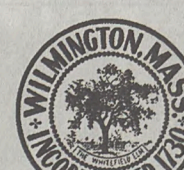
made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.

Other terms if any, to be announced at the sale.

JPMorgan Chase  
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By Its Attorneys,  
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## LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

## REMOVAL OF PUBLIC SHADE TREES

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 87, Sections 3 and 4, a public hearing will be held on Friday April 14th at 9am in the auditorium of Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA, to consider the removal of the following public trees:

ID#	Species	Diameter	Location
1	White Oak (Quercus alba)	20"	In front of #36 Park Street
2	White Pine (Pinus strobus)	27"	In front of #36 Park Street
3	Red Oak (Quercus rubra)	28"	In front of #36 Park Street

The tree(s) identified above have been posted for public inspection. Any objections to their removal must be submitted in writing to the Tree Warden, prior to or during the hearing. The mailing address for the Tree Warden is:

Department of Public Works Tree Warden  
121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887  
Phone: 978-658-4481

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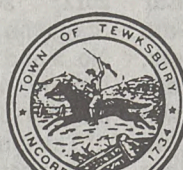
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## LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY  
PLANNING BOARD

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

## RELATIVE TO PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

## Pursuant to G.L. c. 40A, Section 5

The Planning Board of the Town of Tewksbury will hold a public hearing to discuss proposed amendments to the Town's Zoning By-Laws as submitted for the May 1, 2017 Annual Town Meeting. The public hearing will be held as follows:

Place: Town of Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA  
Date: Monday, April 24, 2017  
Time: 7:00 p.m.

The subject matter of the proposed amendments are as indicated below. The complete text relative to the proposed amendments are available for inspection during regular business hours at the following locations:

Town Clerk's Office and Community Development Office, Town Hall,

1009 Main Street,  
Tewksbury, MA

Article To see if the Town will vote to amend the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw by adding a new section, Section 6800, Interim Restriction/Moratorium for Recreational Marijuana Establishments

Article To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map, Assessor's Map 66 Lot 110 (Ames Pond Drive) from Office Research to Multi-Family District

Article To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map, Assessor's Map 66 Lot 12 (300 Ames Pond Drive) from Office/Research to Multi-Family District

Article To see if the Town will vote to amend the Tewksbury Zoning Map, Assessor's Map 47, Lot 76 (940 Main Street) to change the zoning district classification from Municipal District to Commercial District

THE TEWKSBURY PLANNING BOARD,  
Stephen Johnson,  
Chairman  
170384 4/5,12/17



## Rams Co-Ed Tennis team wins opener

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four runs in the bottom of the second. The Lady Rams then closed to within 4-2 in the top of the fourth, but the three run bottom of the fifth for Fenwick made the score 7-2, and ended any realistic hope of a comeback by Shawsheen.

### CO-ED TENNIS

The Shawsheen Co-Ed Tennis team got their season off to an exciting start on Monday, with a thrilling 4-3 win over Fellowship in a home match.

Winning for Shawsheen in for the their singles matches were sophomore Adam Hines of Tewksbury and fellow sophomore John Bumpus of Wilmington, while victors in the doubles matches included the duo of sophomore Cassidy Phillips of Tewksbury, and fellow sophomore Ashley Delisle, along with the combination of sophomores Samantha Fusco and Michelle Chen, both of Wilmington.

It was a fine start to the season Rams, who will feature several local players on their roster. In addition to the players mentioned above, other local players will include freshman Olivia Burges of Tewksbury, sophomores James Ward and Cam Sousa of Wilmington, sophomore Elayna Hunt of Tewksbury and senior Duncan Baron of Wilmington.

## Sign-up for the Forte 5K Road Race

With just weeks until We're One Wilmington's Seventh Annual Road Race, members of the community are getting ready to come together as one. For Lou Forte and his family, this is event is bitter sweet.

Kim Forte impacted many in the community and her spirit and commitment to kindness live on to this day. As Lou says, "A very valuable lesson I learned early on was from Kim's high school yearbook where the students were asked to share a favorite quote. Kim shared one that she lived by - 'It's nice to be important, but it's important to be nice.'"

The event will be held on Sunday, April 23rd. Registration can be completed online or through our mail-in registration form. Both can be found at <http://www.onewilmington.org/road-race/>.

Proceeds from the road race will be used, in part, to fund the WOW scholarship program, which has awarded over \$35,000 to deserving Wilmington students over the past seven years. For the fourth year, WOW will also donate \$3 per youth and \$5 per adult registration back to local non-profit organizations selected by registered participants. Since we have started this tradition, our participants have raised over \$8,000 for many deserving Wilmington organizations.

## Youth Hockey Scholarships

The Wilmington Youth Hockey Organization is seeking applicants for this scholarship valued at \$500. Applicants should have played in the league at least two years and currently reside in Wilmington.

The two available \$500 scholarships will only be awarded to available to high school seniors who are continuing their education at an accredited trade school or college.

Awards will be made based on merit, academics, work ethic, and community service. Further information about the application, required information, references, and essay are available online at <http://wilmingtonyouthhockey.org/> or you can contact [wyha.scholarship@wilmingtonyouthhockey.org](mailto:wyha.scholarship@wilmingtonyouthhockey.org).



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## Under 10 Girls Hockey team take home another trophy

The reigning girls U10 State Champion Wilmington Wildcats took to the ice on Sunday to play in the championship game of the Middlesex Yankee Conference Girl's Hockey League against the Winthrop Lady Vikings, and once again the Wildcats came away as champions, with a thrilling 2-1 overtime victory on a goal by Megan Mullarky.

In earning their spot in the championship game, the Wildcats earned a first round bye because of their 17-1-2 record and .900 winning percentage. Then the team played a tough Dual State River Hawks team on April 1, and beat the River Hawks in a thrilling 2-0 win with goals by Alexis Fox with Antonia DiZoglio getting the helper and Alexandra Lavigne with an outstanding individual effort getting an unassisted goal.

With the Championship on the line, the Cats faced off against the Lady Vikings. For most of the first period it was a back and forth battle with both teams creating some great scoring opportunities but Wilmington's goal keeper Maddie Sainato kept Winthrop off the scoreboard.

The offensive lines of Antonio DiZoglio, Alexis Fox and Megan Mullarky kept the pressure on the Vikings while defensive pairs of Juliana Angiuni, Corrine Foley, Gianna Young and Alexandra Lavigne thwarted all attempts by Winthrop to gain any sort of clean entry into the Wilmington zone.

However, late in the first period, the line of

Samantha Crowley, Emma Ebert and Vivien Savoie were able to apply some great pressure and finally open the Cats scoring with Savoie putting a shot past the Vikings keeper with the helper going to Lily MacKenzie. The first period ended with the Cats up 1-0.

Going into the second and with the lead, Wilmington continued the offensive pressure with the forward lines of Julia Lambert, Shae Gould and Libby Mozuch moving the puck through the neutral zone and keeping Winthrop on their heels while Lily MacKenzie and Casey Kelly kept the Lady Vikings offense at bay.

Early in the second period Winthrop was able to catch a break when the Cats were caught by surprise when one of the Winthrop's players was able to break clean out of their zone, creating a lot of speed through the neutral zone, entering Wilmington's zone and scoring with a great shot.

With the score tied 1-1, Wilmington desperately tried to break the tie with even more offensive pressure from DiZoglio, Macy Savage and Ashley Mercier providing some fantastic scoring opportunities but they just couldn't get the puck past the Viking's goalie.

The third period would provide even more back and forth play and scoring chances for both teams with Sainato standing tall between the pipes for the Cats. That period and regulation time would end with both teams locked in a 1-1 tie which led to a 12 minute



The Wilmington Girls U10 Hockey team includes: front row Maddie Sainato; second row from left: Emma Ebert, Libby Mozuch, Julia Lambert, Shae Gould, Macy Savage, Samantha Crowley, Megan Mullarky; third row from left: Gianna Young, Juliana Angiuni, Lily MacKenzie, Alex Lavigne, Alexis Fox, Corrine Foley, Antonia DiZoglio, Vivien Savoie, Casey Kelley and Ashley Mercier; Back row coaches - Tricia Lambert, Peter Mullarky, Matt Savage and Kerry White. (courtesy photo).

overtime; a scenario which the Wildcats were quite familiar with during their State Championship run.

However, the difference in this overtime was that now, it was 4-on-4 with a lot of space and open ice.

Once again it was great hockey with more back and forth action and scoring opportunities at both ends but with 5:18 remaining in the overtime period Wilmington was able to get the puck deep in Winthrop's zone where Shae Gould was able to gain puck possession and with a fantastic heads up play found Megan Mullarky breaking to the net who was able to get the puck past the Viking's goalie giving the Wildcats the victory and the league title.

The Wilmington Wildcats U10 girls team is not only the Mass State Champions but also the MYCGHL league champs for 2016-2017.

## Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
<b>Wilmington High Sports</b>				
Thursday	April 13	B/G Track	at Wakefield	3:30 pm
Thursday	April 13	V Baseball	vs Lexington	3:45 pm
Thursday	April 13	V Softball	vs Lexington	3:45 pm
Thursday	April 13	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Belmont	4:00 pm
Thursday	April 13	V Girls Lacrosse	at Belmont	4:00 pm
Saturday	April 15	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Revere	10:00 am
Monday	April 17	V Softball	vs Ipswich	10:00 am
Monday	April 17	V Baseball	at Tewksbury	12:00 pm
Wednesday	April 19	V Baseball	vs Belmont	10:00 am
Wednesday	April 19	V Softball	vs Belmont	10:00 am

<b>Shawsheen Tech Sports</b>				
Thursday	April 13	V Softball	at Whittier Tech	4:15 pm
Friday	April 14	V Baseball	vs Essex Tech	4:00 pm
Friday	April 14	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Mystic Valley	4:00 pm
Friday	April 14	V Boys Lacrosse	at Mystic Valley	4:00 pm
Saturday	April 15	V Softball	vs Arlington Catholic	11:00 am
Tuesday	April 18	B/G Track	at Essex Tech	10:00 am
Tuesday	April 18	V Baseball	at Minuteman	10:00 am
Tuesday	April 18	V Softball	vs Northeast	10:00 am
Wednesday	April 19	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Triton	10:30 am
Wednesday	April 19	V Baseball	at Bedford	4:00 pm
Thursday	April 20	V Baseball	at Northeast	10:00 am
Thursday	April 20	V Softball	at Gr. Lawrence	10:00 am
Thursday	April 20	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Dracut	TBA

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